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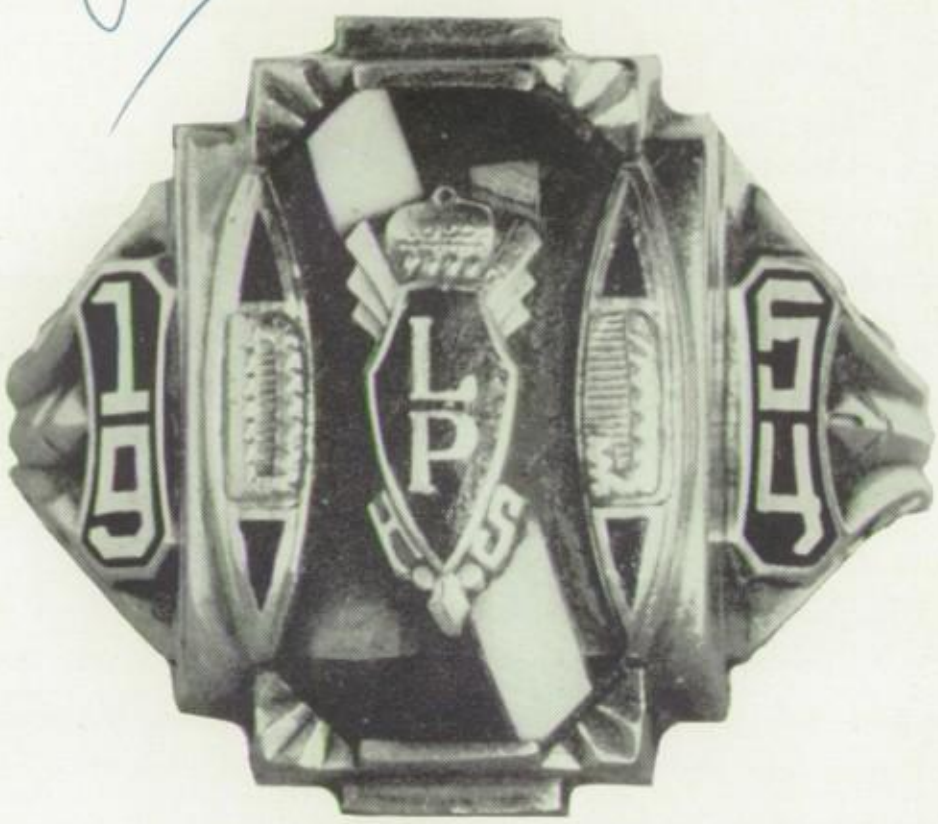

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Litchfield High School

Litchfield Park, Arizona

FOREWORD

In 1916 the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company established a farm at what is now Litchfield Park, Arizona. At Litchfield Park, an important part of the development of agriculture in the sandy desert of Arizona has taken place. In order to operate a farming project such as this, a great number of people were necessary. It was only natural that a school be built to accommodate the children of these pioneers of Arizona agriculture. In 1918 the people established an elementary unit. Ten years later the growing number of high school students made it necessary to add a high school to the school system. Meanwhile, several interesting agricultural experiments already had been undertaken on the Goodyear ranch in crop rotation and cattle feeding, and the possibilities of farm mechanization in the future were intriguing. Along with the further development and expansion of the farm, was the enlargement of the townsite, Litchfield Park. Pleasant homes were built and maintained by the Goodyear Company and a shopping district for the convenience of the residents of Litchfield Park and the surrounding areas was constructed. Since the era of automobiles was not yet thriving in Arizona the lives of the people were given to their work, their homes, and the school.

Each of these three major developments, Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, and the Litchfield Park Schools, have made a large contribution to one another.

Peter Rabbit
You scaggy mother
Lots of luck, see
you next year
Lee Callow

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LITCHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

ERECTED 1928

DEDICATED TO

P. W. LITCHFIELD

FOUNDER AND BUILDER OF THE
TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

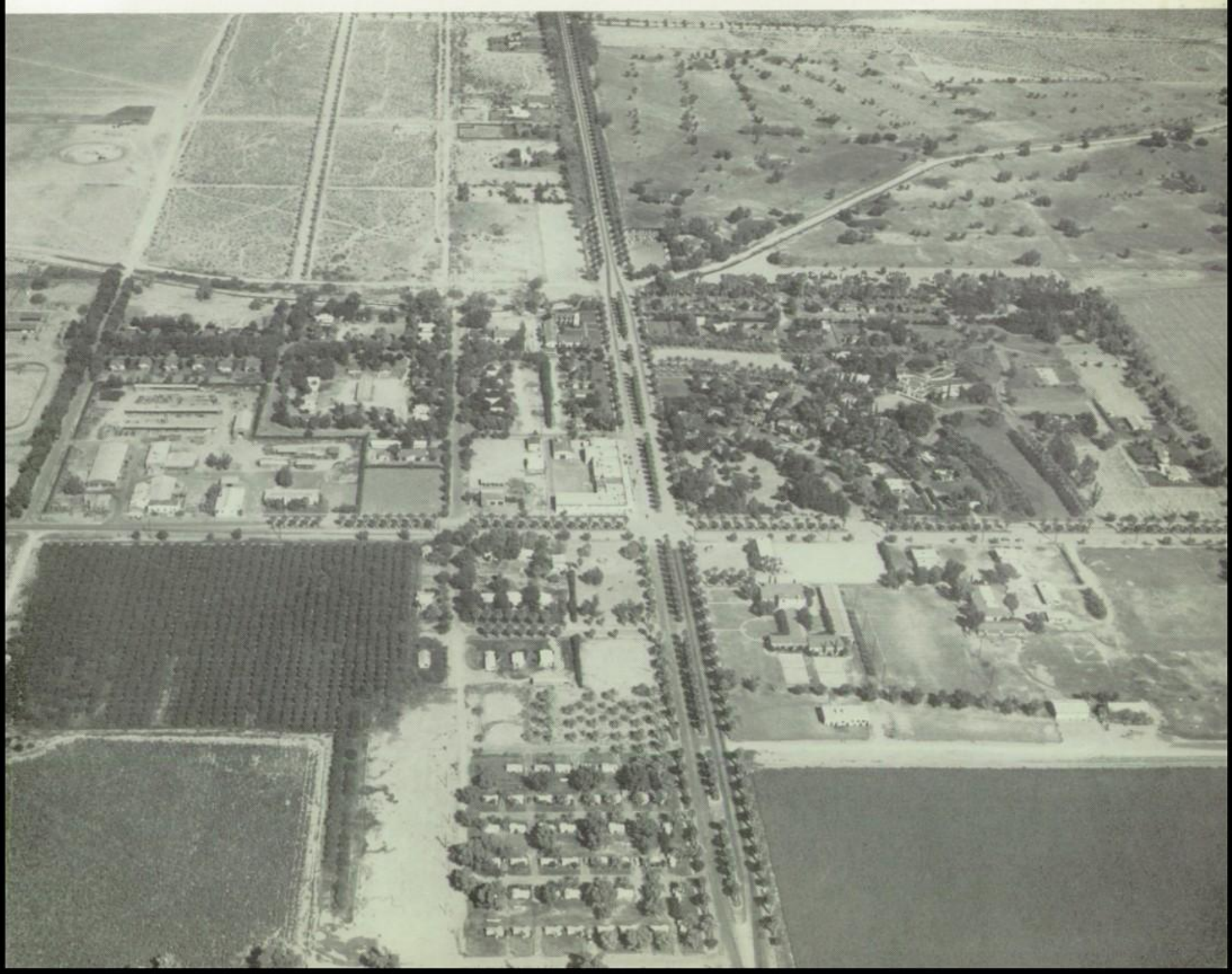
C. C. HALL, PRESIDENT

E. R. MORRIS
MEMBER

K. B. McMICKEN
CLERK

AIR VIEW OF LITCHFIELD PARK

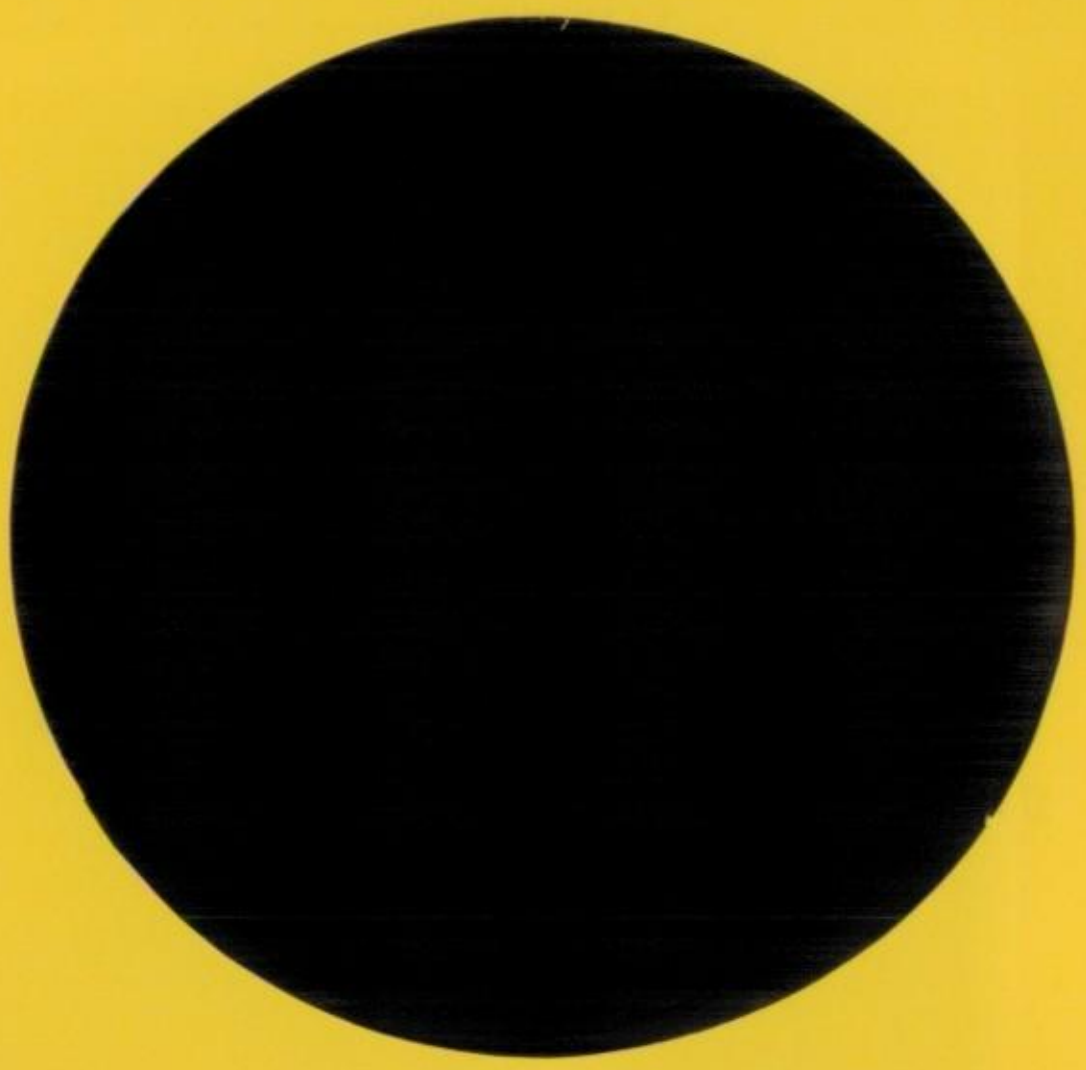
Litchfield High School is in the right foreground, Wigwam Hotel, a famous resort, just above, and the Wigwam Golf Course in the upper right. The upper left corner shows a portion of the airport. Left center gives a view of the Goodyear Farms office and vast maintenance shops. Directly in the middle is the business section and in the foreground can be seen a portion of the residential area. Litchfield Road runs North through the center.

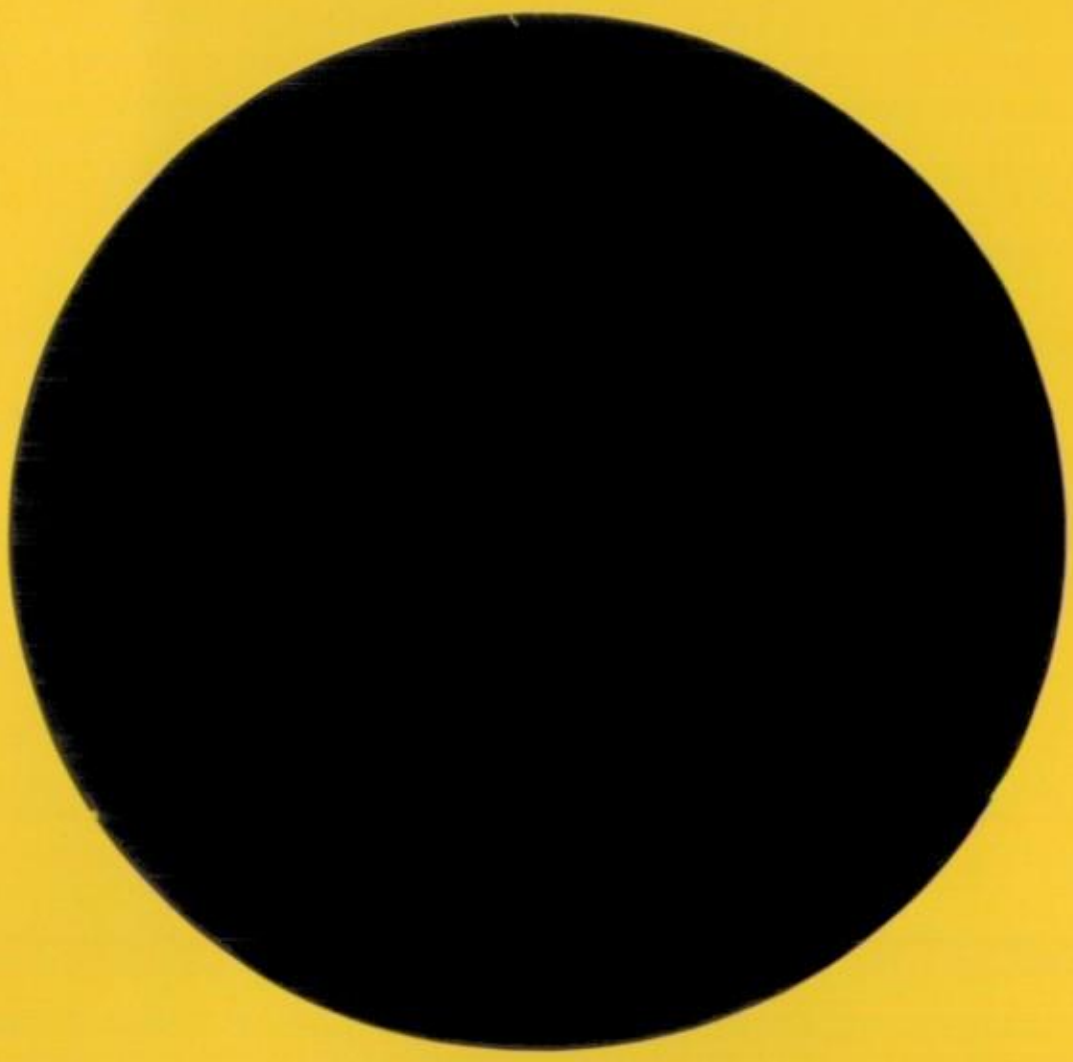


MR. K. B. McMICKEN

The staff of the Wickiup dedicates this 1954 issue to the person who has given so much time and energy to the development and welfare of Litchfield High School during his continuous thirty year's service as member of the Litchfield School Board, Mr. K. B. McMicken, President of the Board of Trustees.

Administration





OUR COMMUNITY

Mr. Paul W. Litchfield
Founder of Litchfield Park

Litchfield Park, Arizona was founded in 1916 by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. The town and farm were carved out of the desert in order to supply America with long staple cotton. **Mr. Paul W. Litchfield,** then a young executive of the company, was the man behind the Goodyear Farms operation that turned the desert into productive land. Mr. Litchfield, at the present time is chairman of the board of directors of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Management of Goodyear is centered around **Mr. Kenneth B. McMicken,** vice president and general manager, who joined the company in 1918. Mr. McMicken is a farmer by choice; he has been a lifetime soil conservationist and crop rotation and area farming expert.

Goodyear Farms Office at Litchfield Park, hub of the 16,000 acre proving ground for new farm equipment and experiments to improve the technology of farming.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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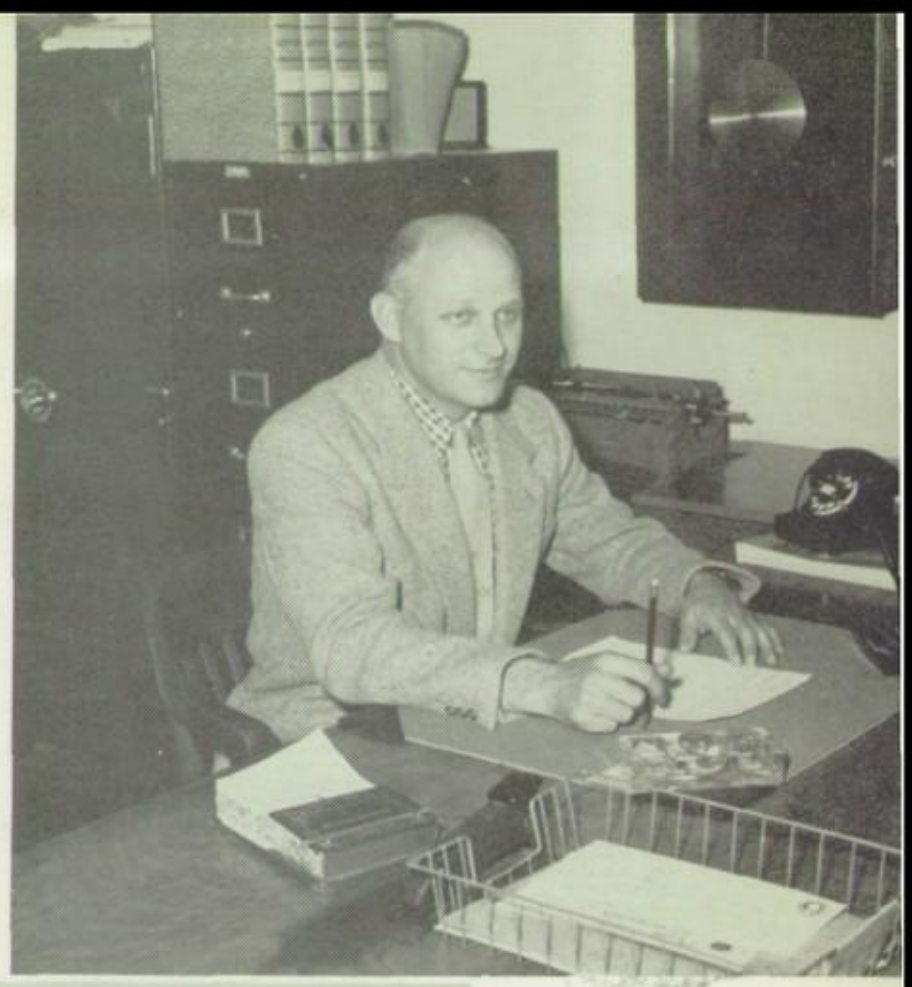
Member

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS



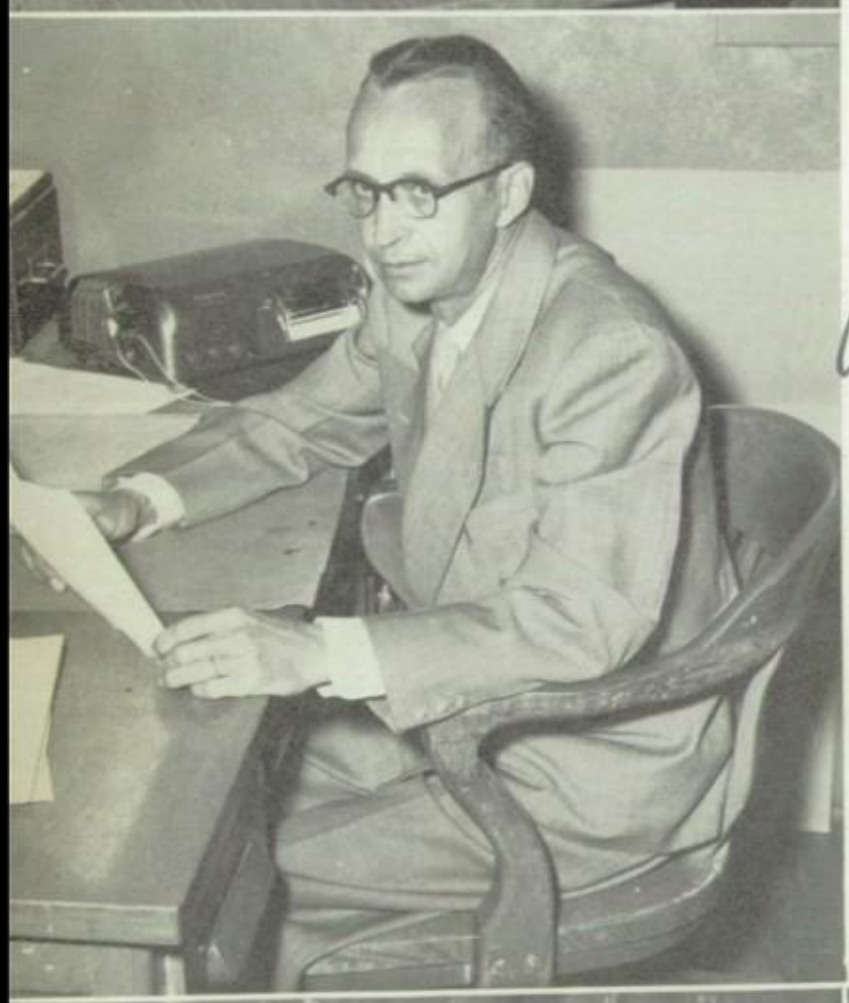
Mr. A. L. Tidwell
Superintendent

Miss Nelda Randall
School Secretary

Nelda Randall

Mr. L. W. Pierce
Principal

W Pierce



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Senior Class Sponsor
Business Advisor, Wickiup

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Arizona State College at Flagstaff
Colorado State College of Education
Commerce
Advisor, Desert Howl; Wickiup
Sponsor, Senior Class

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Mechanical Drawing, Math, Shop
Coach, Basketball, Baseball

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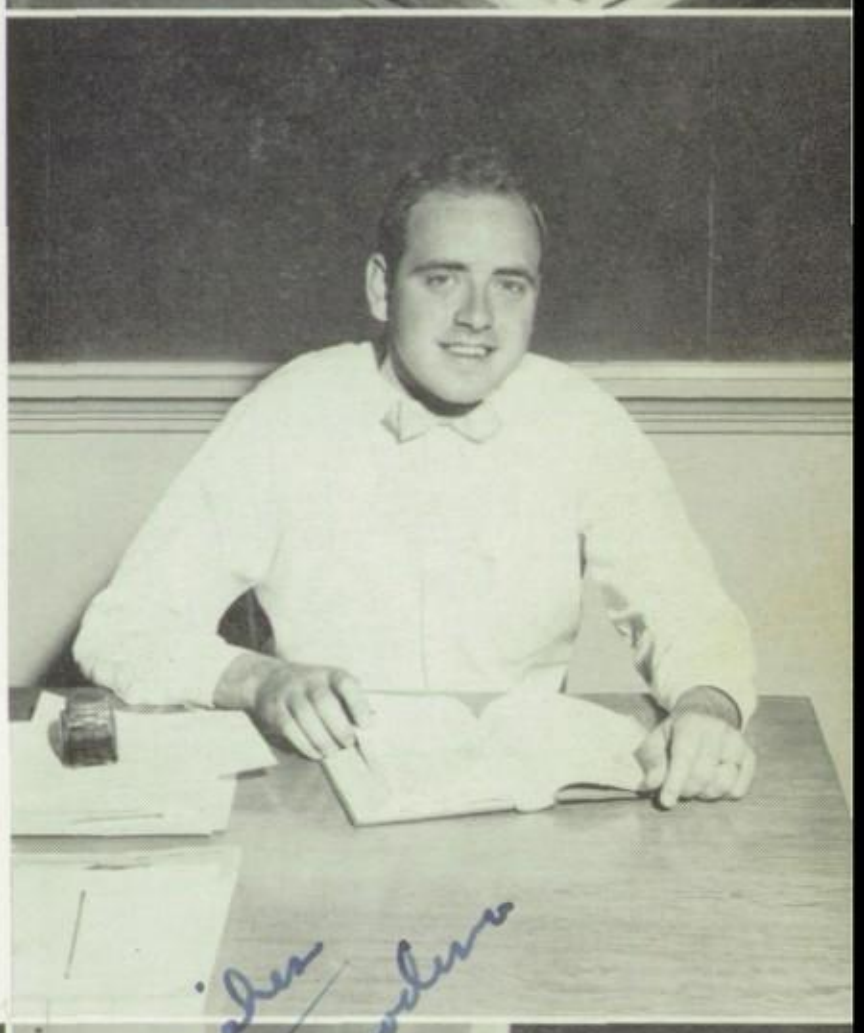

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St. Peter, Minnesota—English,
Declamation, Study Hall,
Junior Class Sponsor

Good Luck, Ed,
Ann Neff

Mrs. Ann Neff

Denison University, Granville, Ohio
Miami University in Ohio
Ohio State University
English, Junior Class Sponsor

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Physical Education, Biology
Girls' League Advisor, Girls' Counselor

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University of Nebraska
Social Science, Commerce
Sponsor of Sophomore Class

Miss Betty Sullivan

Arizona State College at Tempe
Home Economics
Sponsor F.H.A., 4-H

Mr. Willard Tolman

Drury College, Missouri
Arizona State College at Tempe
University of Arizona
Band

Miss Marie Valenzuela

St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix
School Nurse
Tests students' hearing, sight, and weight. Checks on illness.

Mr. Keith A. West

Washington State College
Utah State College
Science, Math, Guidance
Assistant Coach, Football
Sponsor, Freshman Class

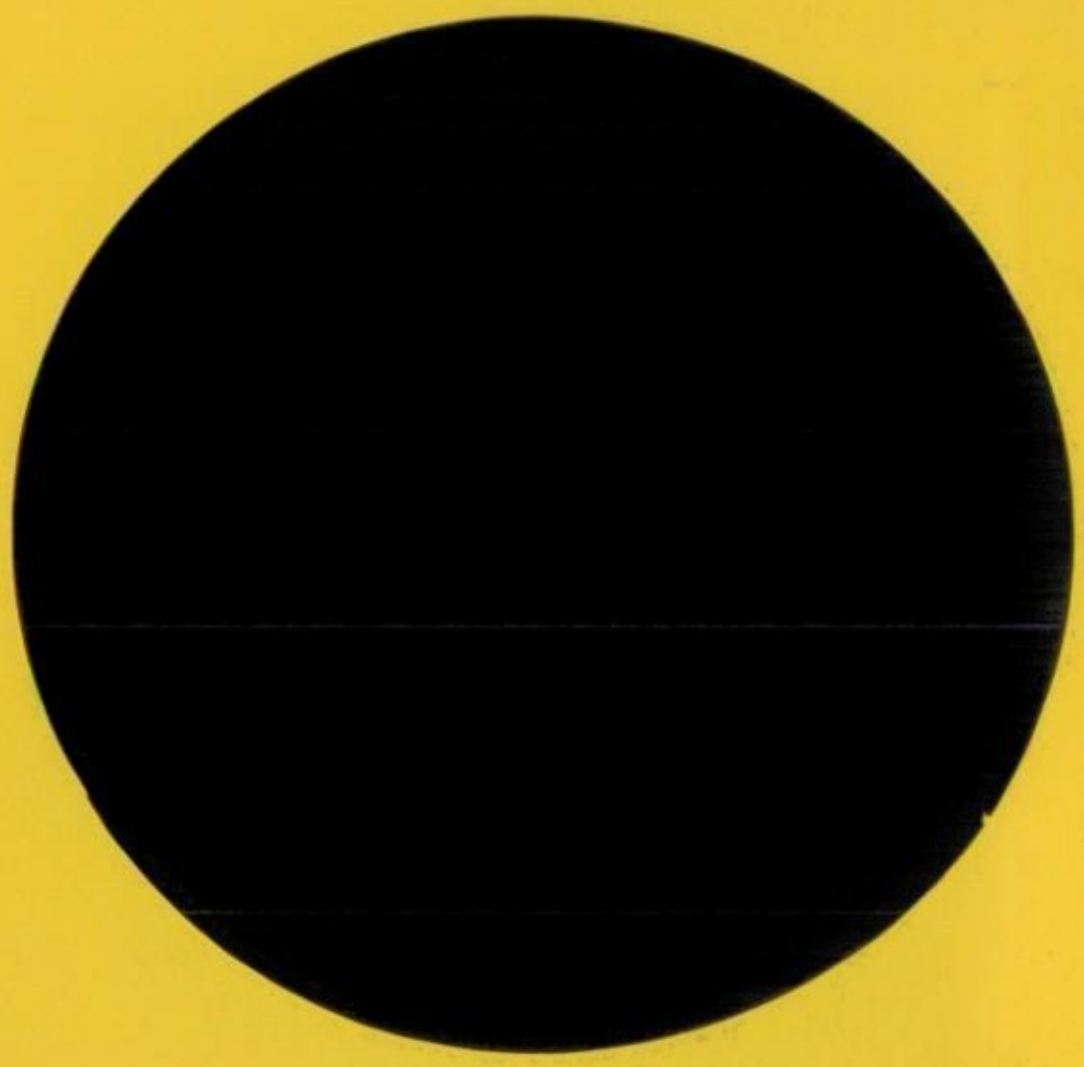
Mrs. Hazel Kriese and **Mrs. Helen Donaldson** serving a nutritious noon-day meal at the school cafeteria.

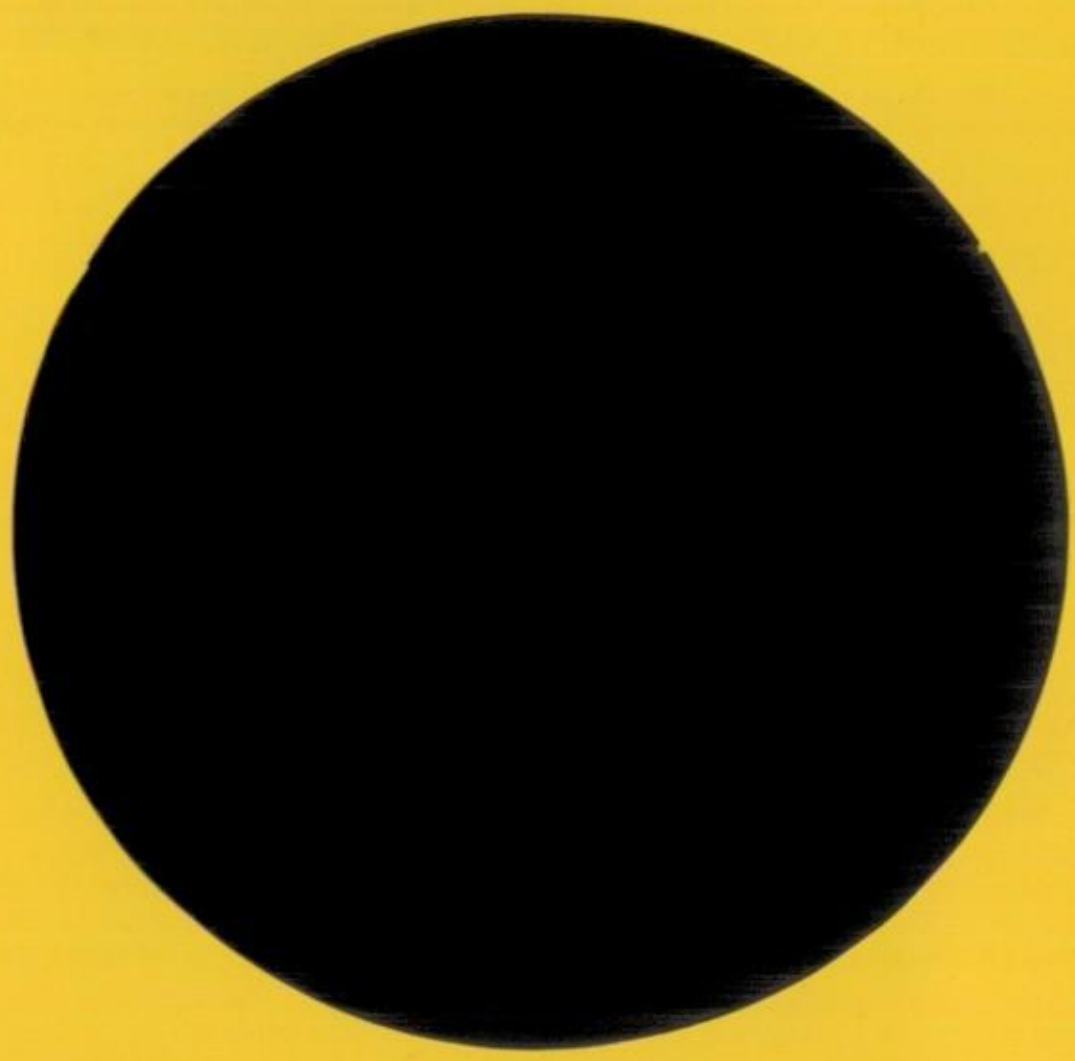
Custodians: **John Dobson** and **Gilbert Donaldson.**

Students and athletic teams are chauffeured by **Frank Bruesch** and **M. B. Webb.**

Mr. Webb, assisted by Frank Bruesch, repairing Bus No. 2.

Seniors





One of the ways the Senior Class raises money to publish the Wickiup is selling candy at ball games.

The Senior Class sponsored a Christmas party for a former class-mate, Jack Pierce, at his home.

Jack Pierce admires the special radio given him by the faculty and Senior Class of L.H.S.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:

David Johns,
President

Mary Alice Morales,
Secretary-Treasurer

Billy Barnett
Vice-President

"WITH HEARTS

ARVIZU, TONY—Boys' Alliance 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Wickiup Staff 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1.

BARNETT, BILLY—Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President Boys' Alliance 3; Vice President Student Body 4; Vice President Class 4; Chorus Activities 1, 2, 3; April Frolics King 3, 4; April Frolics Captain 4; Track 3; Sports Night 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Alternate for Boys' State 3. ● **BARNETT, JACKSON**—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Alliance President 4; Chorus Activities 1, 2, 3; Spanish Award 3; L. Club 2, 3, 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Basketball Manager 1; Sports Night 1, 2, 3.

BROWN, PATRICIA — Transfer from Peoria High School, Peoria, Arizona; Tennis Team 4; Captain Girls' "A" Vollyball Team 4; Captain April Frolics 3, 4; April Frolics Queen 3, 4; Girls' League 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Music Night 4; Chorus 4; Honor Roll 3, 4. ● **CALKINS, GLENN**—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Night 1, 2, 3; L. Club 4.

CALLAN, ROBERTA—Chorus 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. President 3; Music Night 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Honor Roll 1, 4; Girls' State 3; Wickiup Business Manager 4; Class Secretary 2. ● **COOR, LADDIE**—Class President 1, 2, 3; Student Body President 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference Team Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Desert Howl Co-Editor 4; State Oratorical Winner 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 2; L Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council Convention 1, 2, 3, 4; Salutatorian.

OF STRENGTH,

COZARD, MARILYN—Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Music Night 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

GAEFCKE, DOROTHY—Band 1, 2, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Sports Night 2; Tennis 3, 4; Co-Editor Desert Howl 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 3; F.H.A. President 4; F.H.A. Convention 2; Girls' League Convention 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Salad Bowl Princess 4; Winter Fantasy Attendant 3, 4; Honor Roll 1. ● **GALINDO, AL**—Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Boys' Alliance Secretary 3; L. Club Secretary 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Alliance Vice President 4.

HAMRICK, DAVID—Transfer from Sulphur Springs High School, Texas; Football 3, 4; L. Club 4; Wickiup Staff 4; Christmas Pageant 3; April Frolics 3, 4; Boys' Alliance 3. 4. ● **HARDEMAN, BEA**—Girls' League Representative 2; Music Festival 1; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1; Typing Award 3; F.H.A. 3.

HESS, SUE—Chorus 1, 2, 3; April Frolics Captain 1; Christmas Pageant 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 4; Music Festival 1; Desert Howl Staff 4; Music Night 1, 2, 3; Wickiup Staff 4; Tennis Team 4; Sports Night 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Volleyball Team 4. ● **HORTON, LAWRENCE**—Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; L. Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1, 2; Boys' Alliance 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4.

WE FACE

JIMENEZ, MANUEL—Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Boys' Alliance Convention 2; Boys Alliance 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Wickiup Staff 4; Desert Howl Staff 3; Sports Night 2, 3, 4; First J.V. All State Team 2; L. Club 2.

JOHNS, DAVID— Boys' State 3; Class President 4; Boys' Alliance President 3; First Team W.C. District Football 4; Second Team All State Football 4; Honorable Mention Basketball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; President Radio Club 3; Student Council 3, 4; Winter Fantasy Attendant 3, 4; Sports Editor Desert Howl 4; Wickiup Staff 4; L Club President 3. ● **KILLIP, RUSSEL**—Boys' State 3; Class Vice President 2, 3; Music Camp Scholarship 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation Contest 4; Octette 4; National Honor Society Convention 3; Music Festival 1.

Yippee Robert E. Ludlow

LEONARD, DOROTHY—Transfer from Dilley High School, Texas. Chorus 4; Girls' League 4; April Frolics 4. ● **LUDLOW, ROBERT**—Student Body Business Manager 4; Tennis 2, 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 4; Christmas Pageant 3; Music Festival 1; Desert Howl Assistant Editor and Business Manager 4; Wickiup Advertising Salesman 4; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4.

MANNING, LA VONNA—Majorette 4; Pom Pon Girl 4; Girls' League Council 3; California Convention 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 3; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Wickiup Staff 4; Music Night 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1. ● **McMILLEN, GRACE**—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; April Frolics Captain 2; Chorus 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Desert Howl Staff 4; Co-Editor Wickiup 4; Girls' State 3; D.A.R. Representative 4; National Honor Society Convention 3; Sports Night 2; Softball Team 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Music Festival 1.

UNCERTAIN

MORALES, MARY ALICE—Winter Fantasy Queen 4; Senior Day Princess 4; F.H.A. 2; Class Treasurer 2; Assistant Business Manager 3; Chorus 1, 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Treasurer 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Girls' League Convention 1, 2, 3; Council 4.

MYERS, DAVID TERRY—Boys' Alliance Treasurer 3; L. Club 3, 4; Radio Club Business Manager 2, 3; Wickiup Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2; Chorus 2; Music Night 2; Sports Night 2, 3; Baseball Manager 3. ● **PALMER, JACK**—Basketball 2, 3, 4; Vice President Chorus 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Night 1, 2, 3; Desert Howl Staff 3; Honor Roll 4; April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Fantasy Attendant 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1; Boys' Alliance Representative 3; Sports Night 2, 3, 4; L. Club 4.

Jack Palmer

RAYNER, EARLE—Boys' Alliance 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 2; Basketball 2; Christmas Pageant 3; Band 1; Boys' Alliance Convention 2; Representative 2; Radio Club 2, 3; Music Festival 1. ● **RODGERS, ARLYNE**—Transfer from Austin Senior High School, Huston, Texas. Chorus 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 3; Music Night 3; Wickiup Staff 4; Softball Team 4; Girls' League Secretary 4; California Convention 4; Sports Night 3; Sports Day (Tempe) 4; Girls' League Convention 3, 4.

Hey Pete
Be a good guy next
year and have fun
your a swell friend
Arn

RYGIEL, CHARLES—Transfer from Greensburg High School, Penn Baseball 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Radio Club Secretary 3; L. Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; April Frolics 2, 3, 4; Music Night 2, 3. ● **SHACKELFORD, ELEANOR**—April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3; Christmas Pageant 1; Chorus 1; Music Night 1, 3, 4; Sports Night 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation Contest 4.

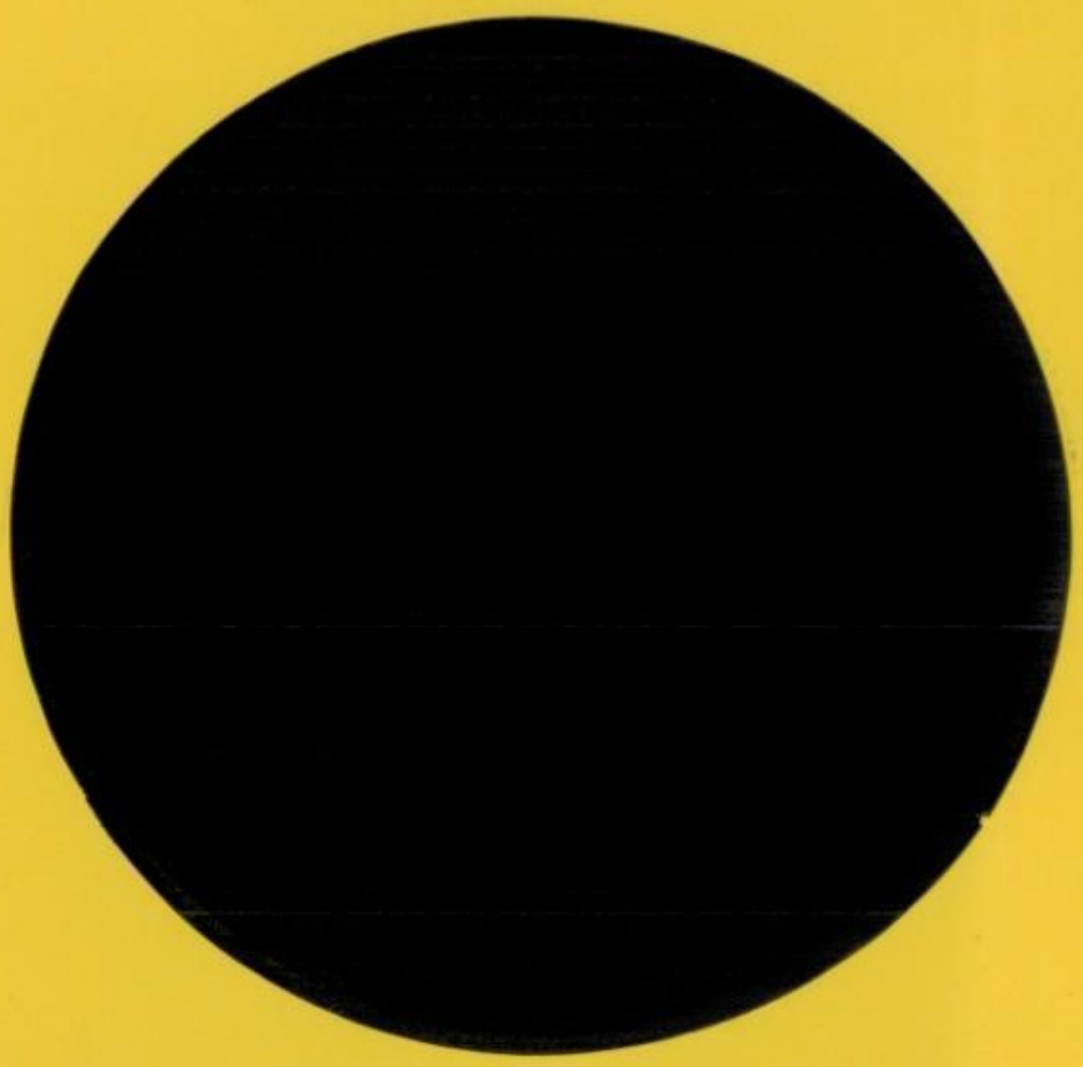
FUTURES."

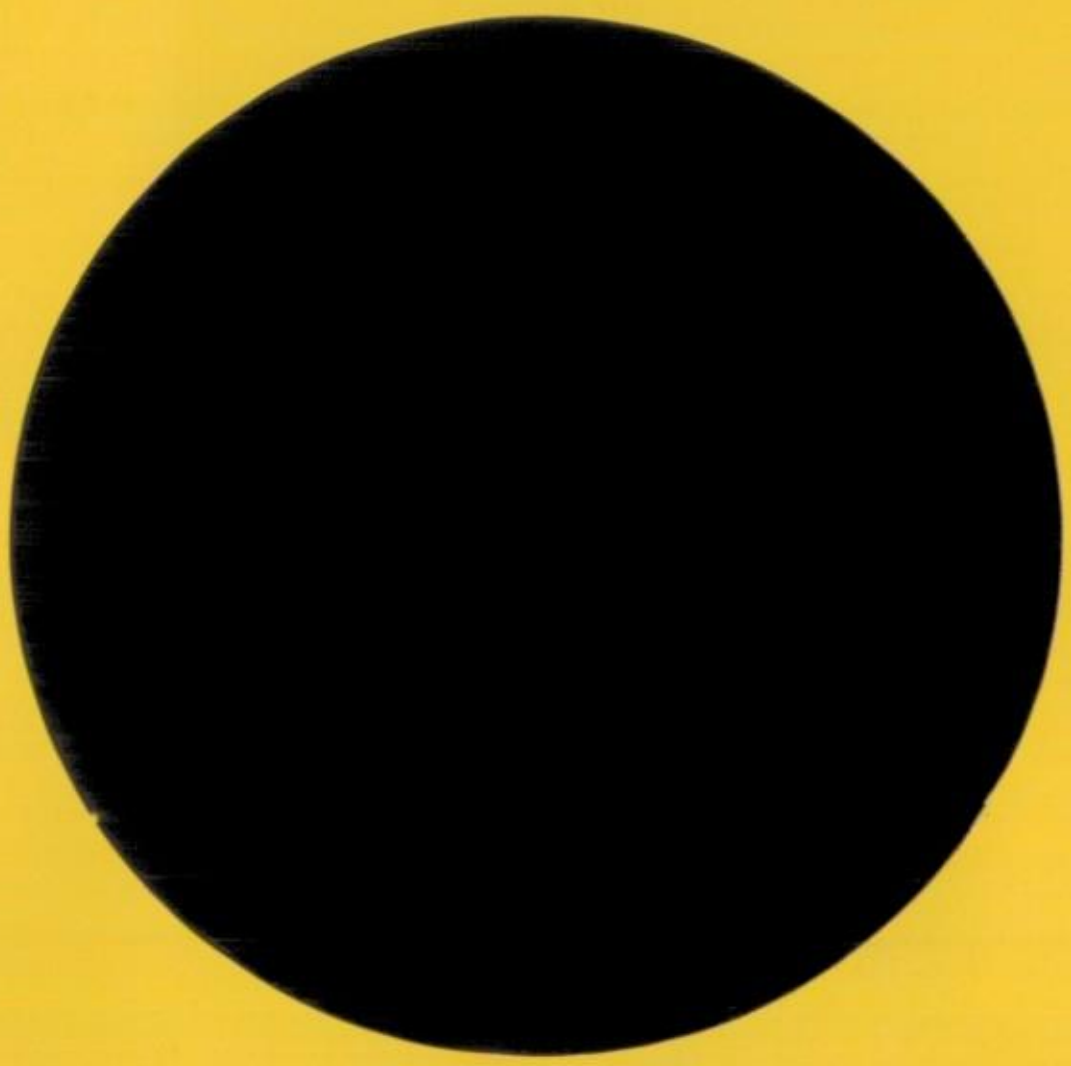
SOTO, BELEN—Girls' League Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Representative 3, President 4; Girls' League Convention 4; Wickiup Co-Editor 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Shorthand Award 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Valedictorian 4.

TRASK, GRATIA LEE—Transfer from Fremont High School, Los Angeles. Tennis Team 3, 4; Girls' League 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Wickiup Staff 4; Girls' League Representative 4; Student Body Secretary 4; Desert Howl Staff 4; April Frolics 3, 4. ● **TYREE, CAROLYN**—April Frolics 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 3; Desert Howl Staff 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

WEBB, CLYDE—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; President L. Club 4; L. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Winter Fantasy King 4; Music Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Football 1; Radio Club 3. ● **WOOD, CLARENCE**—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Conference Honorable Mention 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Second Team All Sonference 4; Band 1, 2; Boys' Alliance Representative 1, 2, 3; April Frolics Captain 1, 2, 3; Declamation 2, 3, 4; 2nd place 2, 3; Chorus President 3; L Club 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Night 1, 2, 3.

Juniors





Jerry Hall presides over a Junior Class meeting.

Mary Jane, Nancy, Tanya, and Camille are busy working on the programs for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Mrs. Jamison and a group of Juniors admire the lovely programs.

Junior Class Officers:

Jerry Hall, President
King Cooper, Vice President
Louis Goldberg, Treasurer
Pauline Jefferies, Secretary
James Werner, Bus. Manager

"WE GROW FOR FUTURE NEEDS,

Tanya Andrade
Ronnie Armstrong
Doris Andrews

Mary Jane Aragon
Dorothy Baker
Kenneth Blythe

Edward Callan
Glenn Cole
Nancy Cooke

Ralph Cooper
Margaretta Davis
Thomas Faulkner

NOT WITH LIGHTER BURDEN

Louis Goldberg
Jerry Hall
Syble Hance

Frances Hawkins
Jim Hinceman
Pauline Jefferies

Camille Kampert
Don Mattingley
Thurleen Nixon

Garnett Phillips
Catherine Portanova
Rosie Sanchez

BUT WITH STRONGER BACKS."

Patricia Schantz
Carrie Ray Sheppard
Thomas Shirley

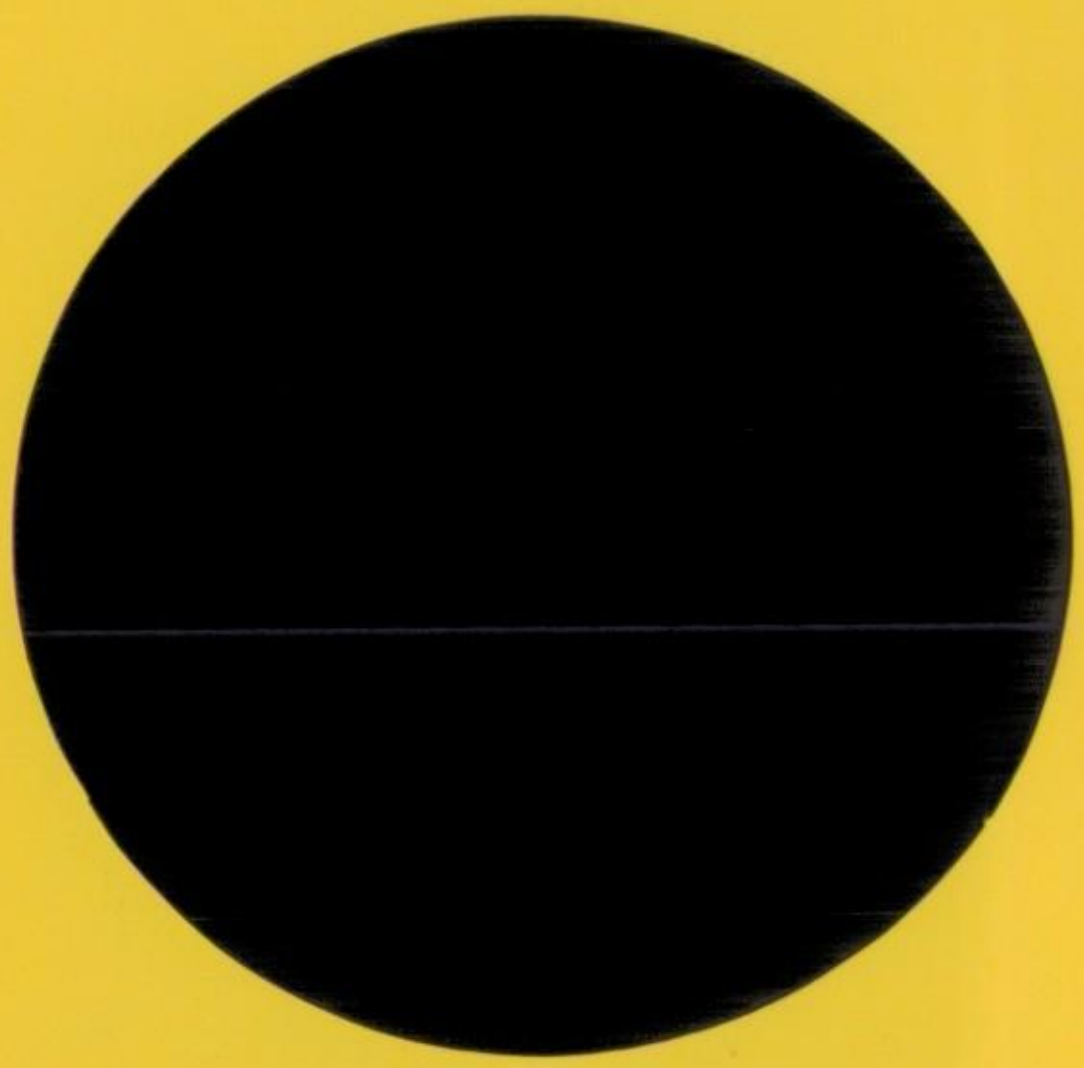
Guthrie Smith
George Truman
Bernard Truter

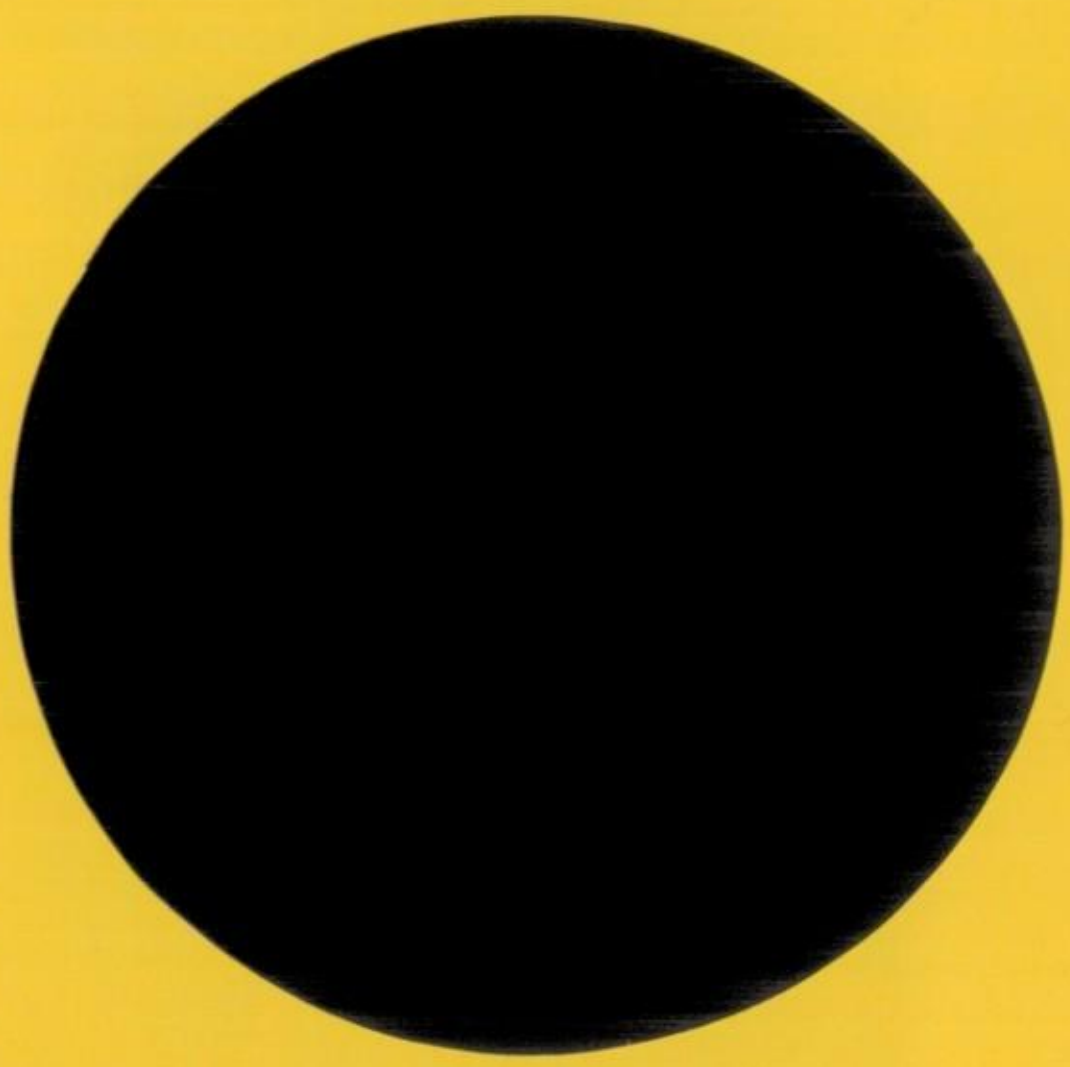
James Werner

NOT PICTURED —

Glenna Jo Anderson
Jerry Connor
Nancy O'Neal

Sophomores





Robert Robinson adds the finishing touches to Glen Copeland's Initiation Day makeup.

Sophomores Billy Cole and Dub Boyles with their slaves.

Freshman pull Sophomores through water to end Initiation Day.

Sophomore Class Officers:

Richard Zeigler, President
David Solis, Vice President
Donna Rayner, Secretary
Margaret Belluzzi, Treasurer

"AIM HIGHER

Lynn Bear
Margaret Belluzzi
James Boyles
Anita Brawley

Max Brawley
Lucille Brickey
Kenny Ruth Brown
Henry Campa

Edward Childers
Thomas Colbert
Billy Cole
Frank Colyer

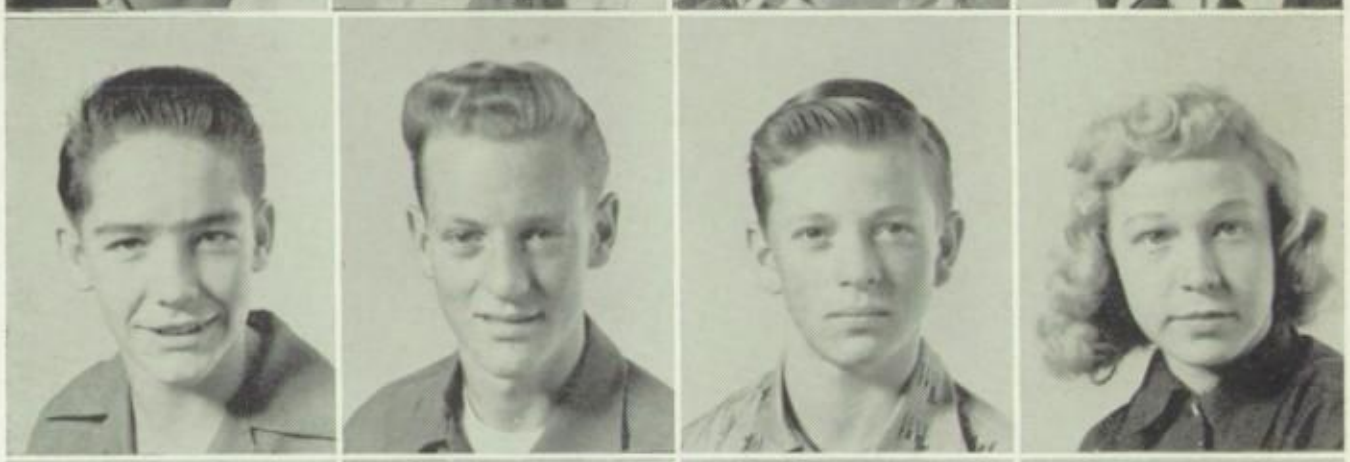
Alice Contreras
Sarah Cooke
Robert Cozad
Dorita Dean

Dock Farmer
Ernestine Frazier
Alfred Galindo
William Glaser

IN HOPE;

Johnny Green
Bonnie Hestand
Phillip Hineman
Donna Jones

Terrel Koger
Robert Linville
Dan Manley
Ellen Mattingley



Jackie Mitchell
Lucille Murrington
Larry Nolan
Donald Oliver

Marlyn Olson
Esther Portanova
Gary Pratt
Roy Peterson

Donna Rayner
Terry Ring
Robert Robinson
Samuel Romero

THEN WORK."

Chester Rygiel
Jo Ann Schmidt
Wanda Jo Scott
David Solis

Nancy Temple
Carol Truman
Wayne Tucker
Raymond Valles

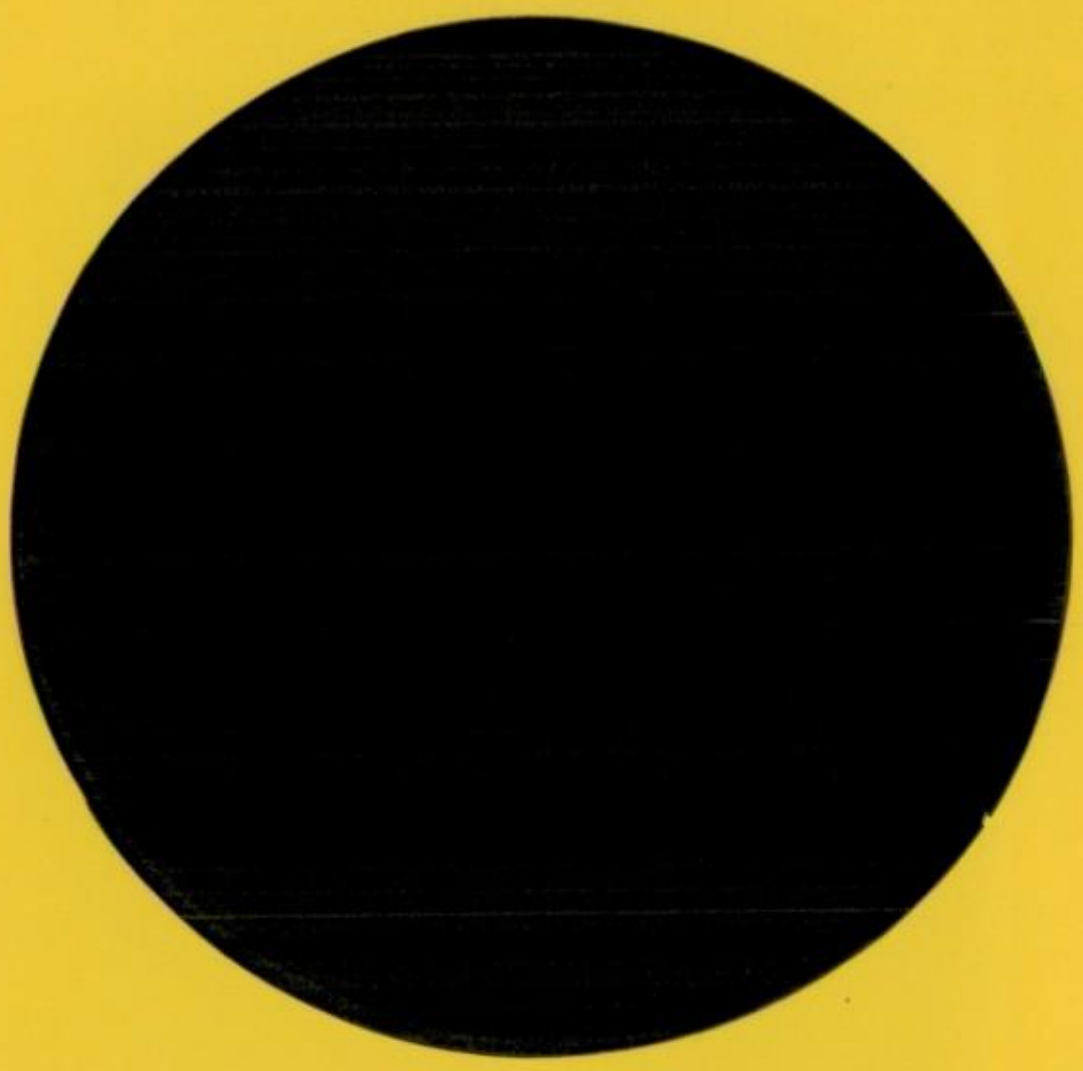
Nancy Vandeventer
Herbert Wallace
Wanda Webb
Lennie Pearl Young

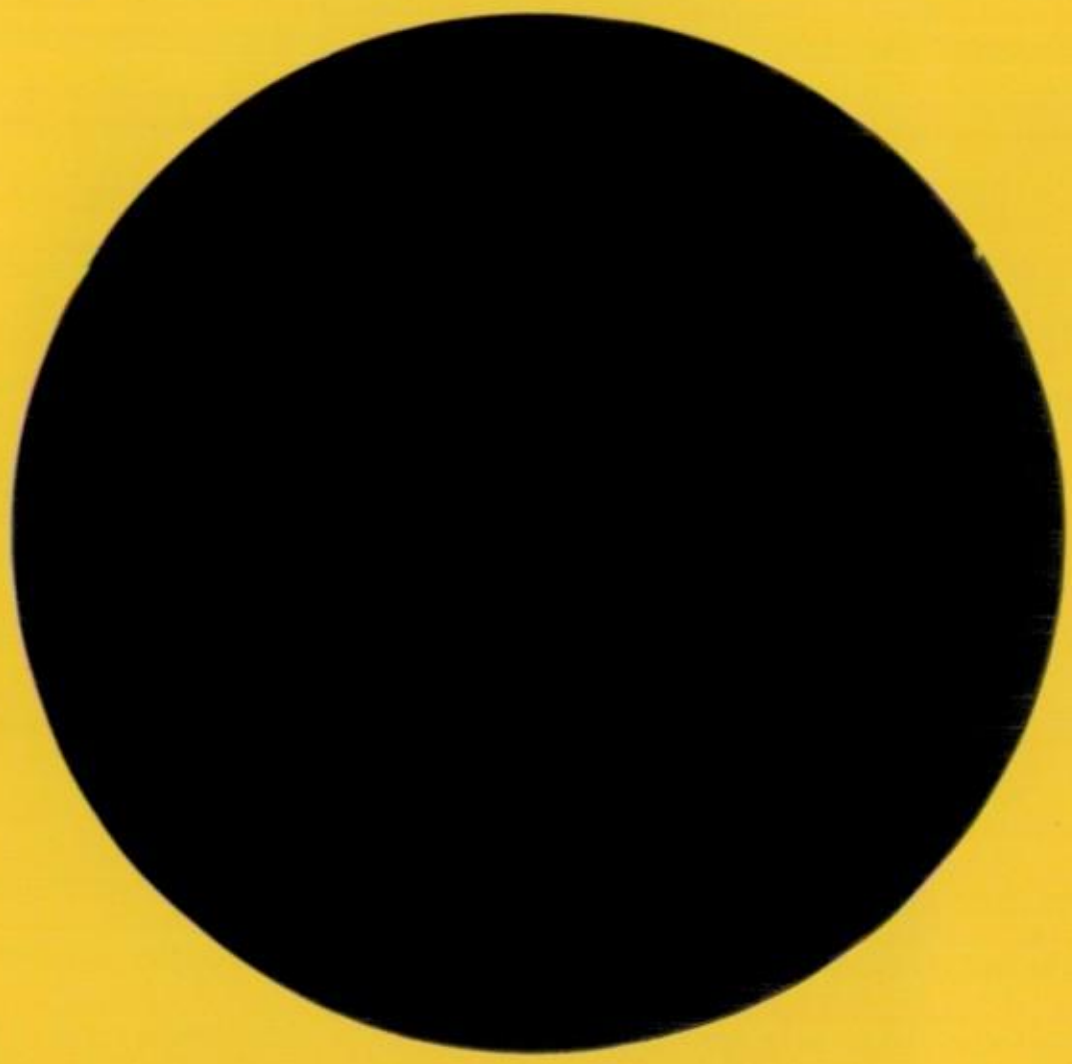
Richard Zeigler

NOT PICTURED —

Gene Cooley
Dorothy Moore

Freshmen





A Sophomore finds his slave.

Freshmen boys are modeling the newest thing in Initiation costumes.

Is this a new fashion??

Freshman Class Officers:

Linda Cooper, President
Frank Vizzerra, Vice-President
Richard Villa, Treasurer
Don Tankersley, Secretary

"WE HAVE

Movita Andrade
Lindsey Baugh

Wanda Blythe
James Bonham
Neal Bunyan

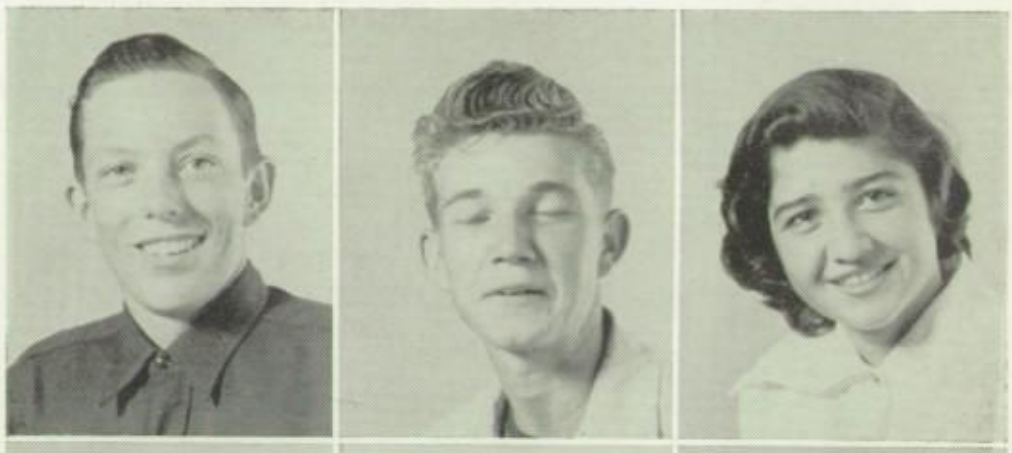
Martha Burns
Linda Calkins
Kathleen Callan

Bessie Campbell
Raymundo Celeya
James Chisum

Johnny Contreras
Glen Copeland
Linda Cooper

MADE NO

Jimmie Darden
Waymon Darnell
Delia Dela Rocha



Orlie Duran
Stephney Duran
Barbara Estes

Marlynn Faughn
Joan Finch
Gail Fortune

Robert Gaefcke
Lutie Galindo
Shirley Gray

Troy Hamilton
Betty Hamrick
Lona Mae Henry

LITTLE PLANS;

Abe Hernandez
Peggy Holland
Lloyd Holsey

Walter Hunter
Lee Jensen
James Jones

Marlys Kehrli
Fred Leon
Mary Lopez

Maria Luque
Delbert Maxfield
Billy McBroom

John McMillen
Alfonso Moreno
Dorothy Moreno

THEY HAVE

Douglas Moser
Leonard Munoz
Myrtle Nuels

Loretta Palmer
Herlinda Pariga
Herbert Parker

Daniel Perez
Margaret Phelan
Donna Pierce

Richard Posey
Hilario Quiroz
Lucy Rivera

Betty Rogers
Don Rogers
Ellic Rogers

NO MAGIC."

Jesse Romero
Sarah Sagasta
Tommy Saucedo

Margie Sernas
Nelson Shirley
Don Tankersley

Patricia Thelander
Sarah Tucker
Joyce Tyree

Junior Vaughn
Joe Villa
Richard Villa

Frank Vizzerra
David Waltman
John Wilson

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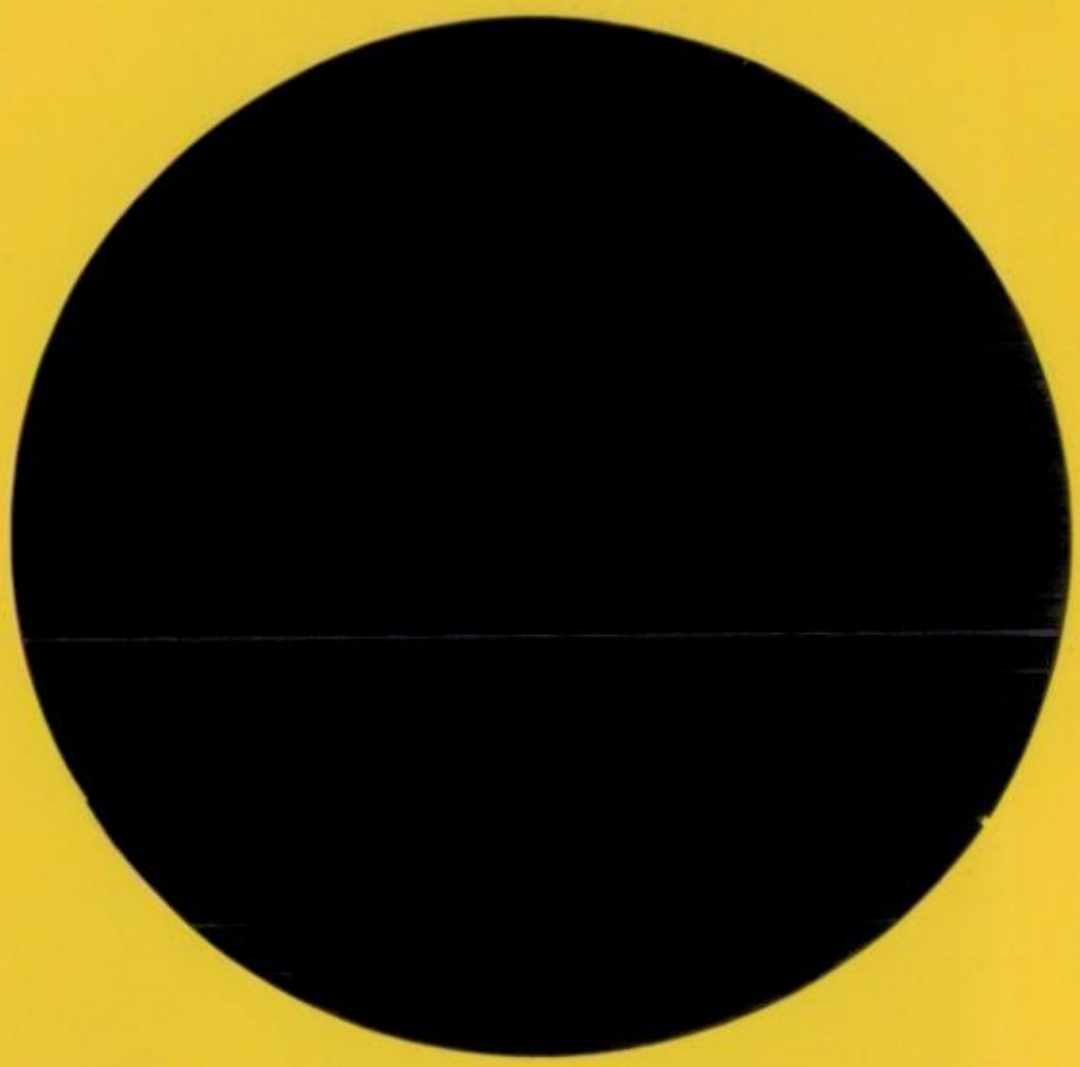
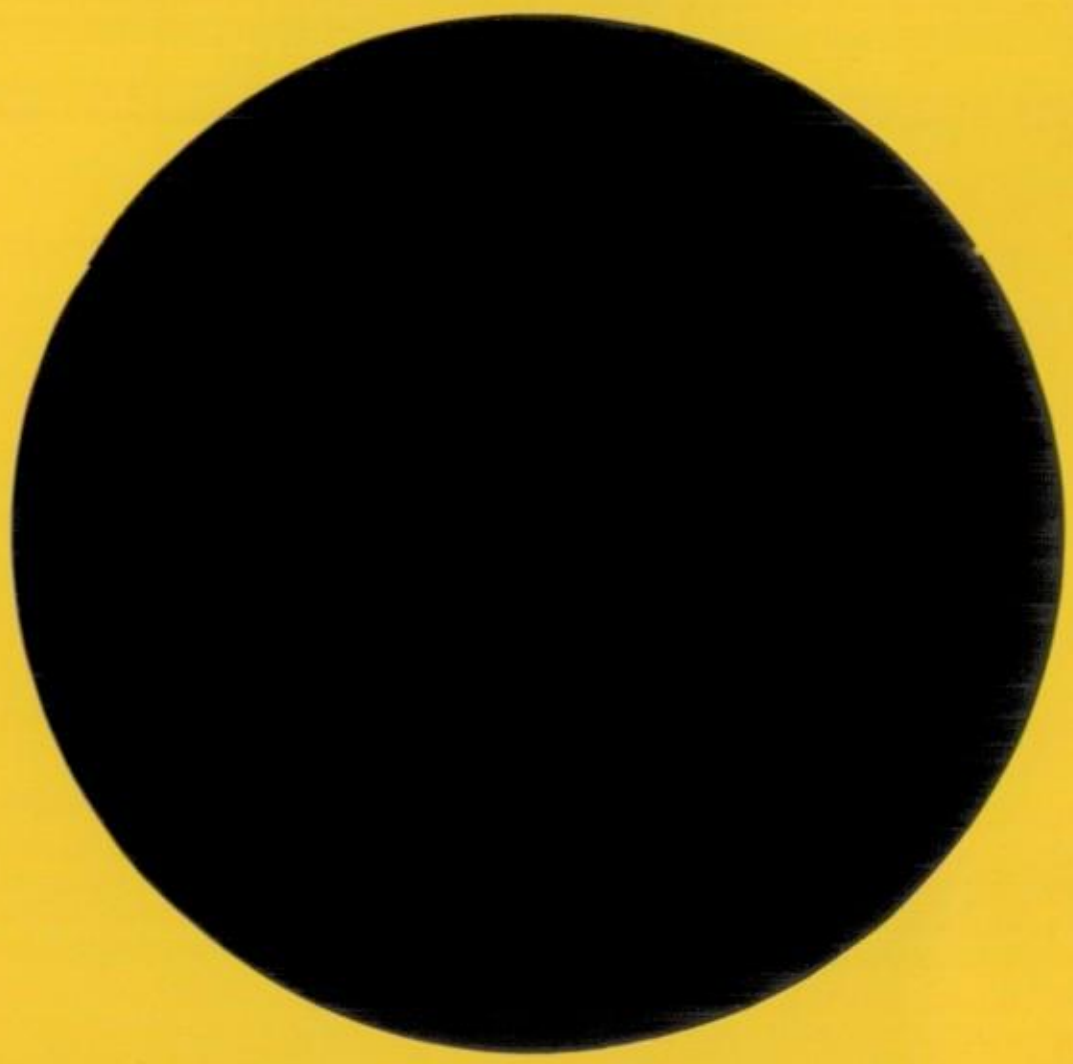
Thomas Blackman
Ray Faulkner

Activities





TWO CHURCHES SERVE THE COMMUNITY

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church was built in 1919, by Goodyear Farms and Thomas Doyle. It is a mission church of the Glendale Parish serving the Litchfield area.

The Church at Litchfield Park, non-denominational, was officially organized in 1938, although church services had been carried on continuously since 1917. Desert Devotionals are held on the hilltop in the Open Air Chapel at Ranch La Loma on Sunday afternoons in March and April. Co-sponsors of the programs are the Arizona Council of Churches and The Church at Litchfield Park.

Left to right: Billy Barnett, Robert Ludlow, Richard Zeigler, Laddie Coor, Mr. L. W. Pierce, Gratia Trask, Linda Cooper, David Johns, Jackson Barnett, Jerry Hall, Belen Soto.

STUDENT COUNCIL HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Student Council, the school's government, has had a successful year in all of its activities.

During the school year of 1953-54 the Student Council sponsored the Homecoming game with Florence, a polio benefit basketball game, a Western Day, and the All-school picnic. In addition to this, it also sponsored many after game dances, including the April Frolics Dance.

The members of the Council, including the four class presidents, attended the monthly meetings of the Salt River Valley Student Body Presidents and Vice-Presidents Association. They also attended the Student Council Convention held at Chandler.

For the first time the Council ran off the Student Body elections as near to the real elections as possible. The students were required to register before being allowed to vote. This method proved to be very successful.

The members of the Student Council for the year 1953-54 were: Laddie Coor, President; Bill Barnett, Vice President; Gratia Trask, Secretary; Bob Ludlow, Business Manager; Jackson Barnett, President of Boys' Alliance; Belen Soto, President of Girls' League; David Johns, President Senior Class; Jerry Hall, Junior Class President; Dick Zeigler, Sophomore Class President; Linda Cooper, Freshman Class President. Mr. L. Pierce was the Student Council Advisor.

Kneeling, left to right: Fran Hawkins, Belen Soto, Donna Rayner, Carol Truman, Roberta Callan. Sitting, back row: Pauline Jefferies, Mrs. Billie Jean Pavlich, Gratia Trask, Arlyne Rodgers. Front row: Martha Burns, Mary Alice Morales, Tanya Andrade, Herlinda Pariga.

GIRLS' LEAGUE HAS ACTIVE YEAR

The Girls' League of Litchfield High School is organized for the purpose of promoting friendliness, co-operation, and social activity and of serving as a guidance for all girls attending the school.

Due to the careful planning of the Council, the Girls' League had a very successful year. Hot dogs and coffee were sold to finance the various activities which included an All Girls' Party, Hamburger Fry, Twirp Dance, Winter Fantasy, and after game dances.

The officers for 1953-54 were: Belen Soto, President; Pauline Jefferies, Vice President; Arlyne Rodgers, Secretary; and Mary Alice Morales, Treasurer; Senior Representatives, Roberta Callan and Gratia Trask; Junior Representatives, Frances Hawkins and Tanya Andrade; Sophomore Representatives, Donna Rayner and Carol Truman; Freshmen Representatives, Martha Burns and Herlinda Pariga.

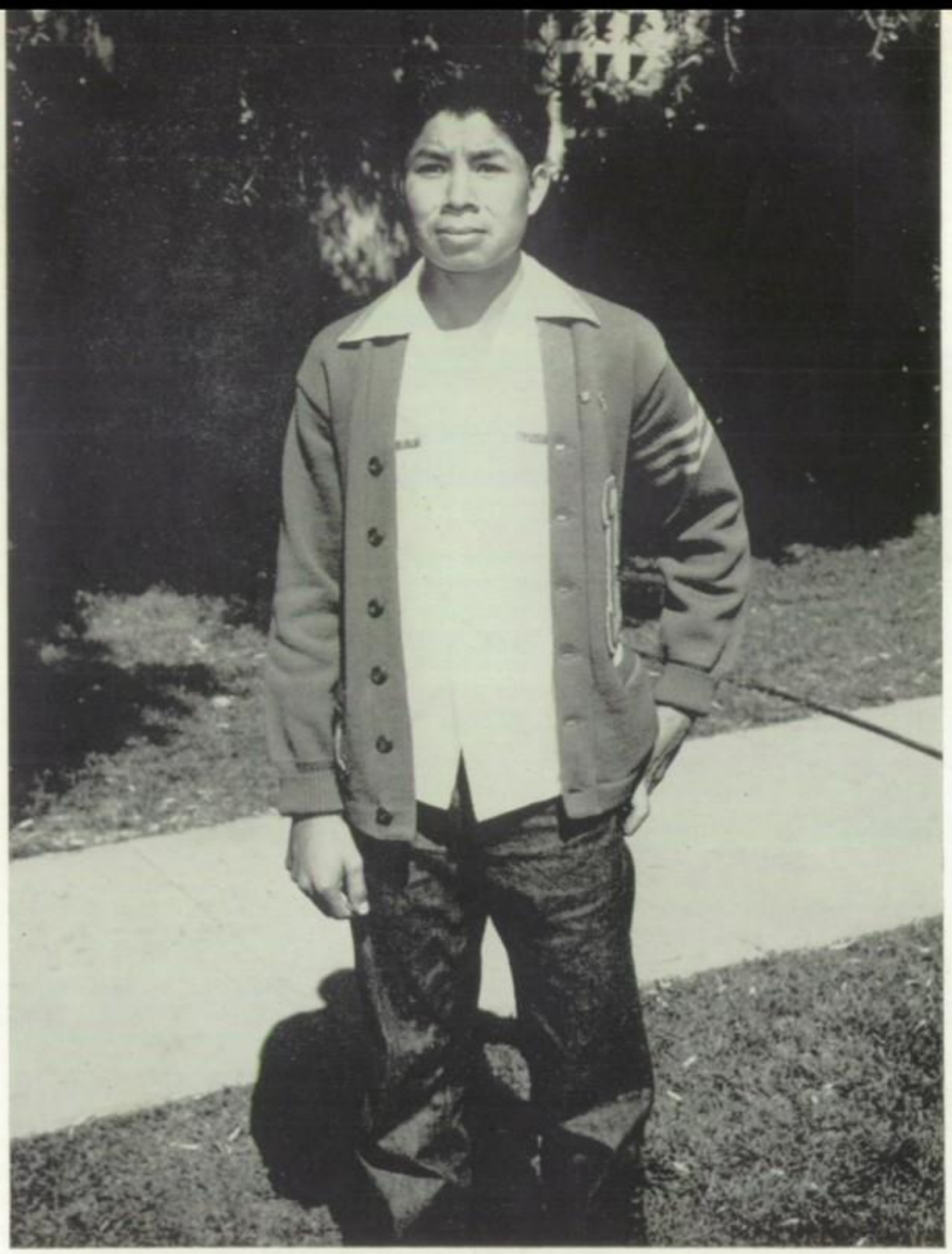
Girls pick oranges to aid the Girls' League Treasury.

BOYS' ALLIANCE

Boys' Alliance has been more active in past years than in the 1953-54 year, but many movies and guest speakers were brought to Litchfield High School to inform the boys of matters of importance and, also, for their entertainment.

Some of the guest speakers were: J. W. Garms of the Traffic Division of the Arizona Highway Department. Mr. Garms spoke about the traffic problems faced by Arizona motorists. He also showed a film entitled, "A Day In Court," which described the seven types of traffic offenders.

Mr. William Cardwell, from the Franklin Hospital in Phoenix, came to L.H.S. to speak to the student body on the effects and treatment of alcohol on people.



Jackson Barnett, Boys' Alliance President

Mr. Gordon Mitchell from the Reynolds Aluminum Plant in Phoenix spoke on jobs and job opportunities at the Reynolds Plant.

Two representatives from the United States Navy spoke on the opportunities in the Navy for young high school graduates.

Howard E. Poland, known as the **"Man of Fire"** from the Bureau of Mines, spoke about fire, its causes, and ways to prevent as well as fight fires. This was considered by the students to be one of the best programs of the year.

Man of Fire demonstrates the combustability point of various inflammable liquids.

The Boy's Alliance elected only one officer this year. The 1953-54 Boys' Alliance President was Jackson Barnett.

F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization for girls interested in homemaking. It promotes good citizenship and helps prepare the girls for a better home life.

The F.H.A. officers for 1953-54 were: Dorothy Gaefcke, President: Sue Hess, Vice President; Margaret Belluzzi, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Betty Sullivan, Adviser.

Left to right: Sue Hess, Miss Betty Sullivan, Dorothy Gaefcke, Margaret Belluzzi.

THE "L" CLUB

The purpose of the Lettermans' Club is to foster good sportsmanship in athletics.

This year the L Club took part in the management of the West Central J. V. Basketball Tournament held at L.H.S.

Officers for the 1953-54 school year were Clyde Webb, President, and Charles Rygiel, Secretary.

Standing, left to right: Hall, Rygiel, Waltman, Blythe, Myers, Goldberg, Coor, Childers, Webb, Faulkner, Sheppard, Callan, Cole, Zeigler. Kneeling, left to right: J. Barnett, Hamrick, McMillen, Calkins, B. Barnett, Horton.

Members of the Senior Class

SENIOR CLASS PUBLISHES WICKIUP

Grace McMillen and Belen Soto headed the staff of the 1954 Wickiup as co-editors, while Billy Barnett was the Art Editor and David Johns, Sports Editor. Bert Callan and Earle Rayner headed the business side of the annual staff as the Business Managers.

Typists were Gratia Trask, Arlyne Rodgers, Dorothy Gaefcke, La Vonna Manning, and Sue Hess.

Advertising salesmen were David Johns, Laddie Coor, Bobby Ludlow, Larry Horton, and Pug Wood.

Each member of the class was a salesman in the various business projects in which money was raised to publish the 1954 Wickiup. Other members of the class besides those already mentioned were Tony Arvizu, Jackson Barnett, Pat Brown, Glenn Calkins, Marilyn Cozad, Al Galindo, David Hamrick, Bea Hardeman, Manuel Jimenez, Russel Killip, Dorothy Leonard, Mary Alice Morales, Terry Myers, Jack Palmer, Charles Rygiel, Eleanor Shackelford, Carolyn Tyree, Clyde Webb, and Pug Wood.

Mrs. Frances Amabisca was the business advisor, and Mr. Norman Borg, editorial advisor.

DESERT HOWL WINS HONORS

The **Desert Howl** is published bi-weekly by the members of the journalism class of L.H.S. in order to promote and unify school spirit and to inform the parents and members of the community of the conduct, the activities, and the management of the school.

Under the direction of its adviser, Mr. N. R. Borg, the Desert Howl has been awarded All American from the National Scholastic Press Association; First place from Columbia Press Association; All Columbia for the sports section, for this year.

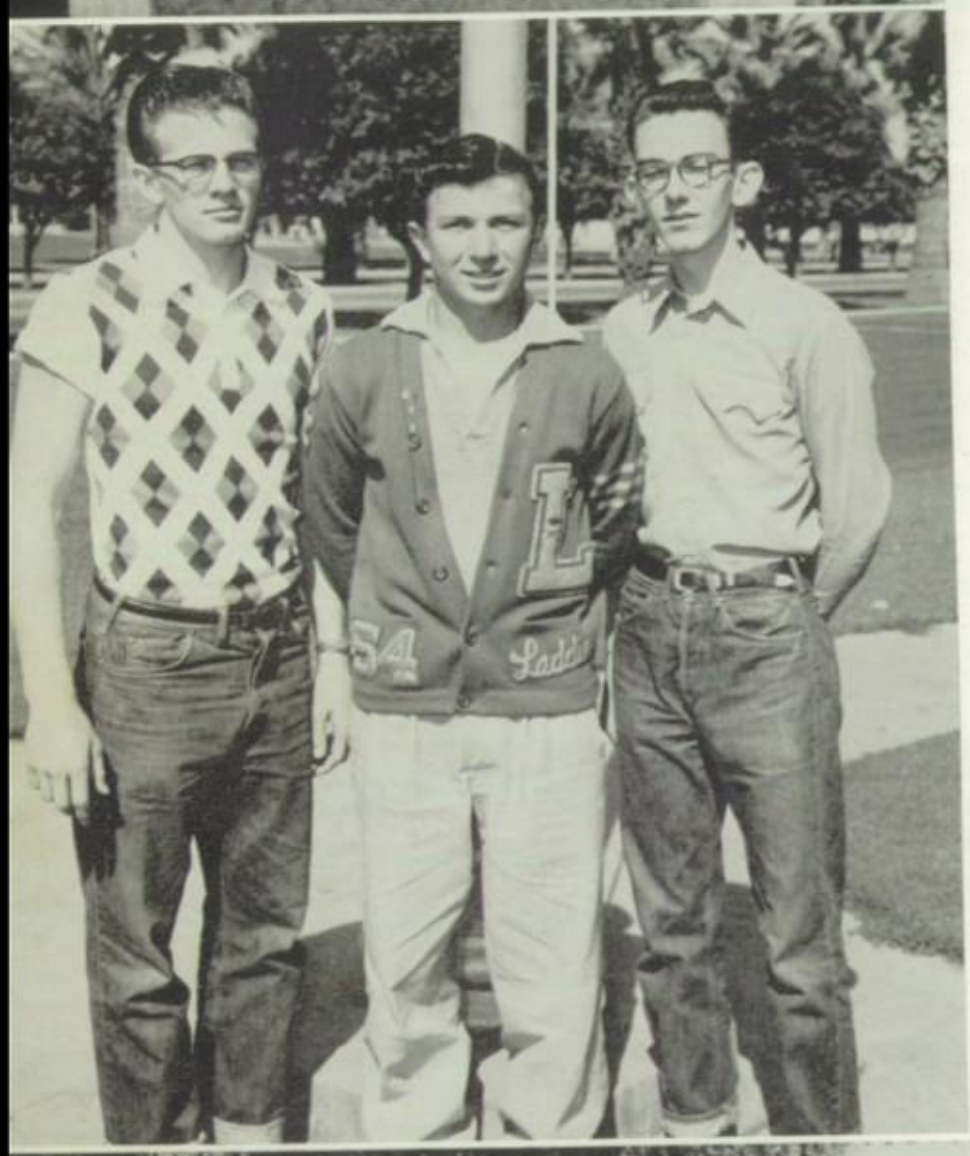
The Staff members for the 1953-54 Desert Howl are Co-editors, Laddie Coor and Dorothy Gaefcke; Business Manager, Bob Ludlow; Circulation Manager, Sue Hess; Society Editor, Grace McMillen; Sports Editor, David Johns; Assistant Sports Editor, Pug Wood; Girls' Sports Editor, Pat Brown; Advertising, Ted Callan; News, Gratia Trask; Mimeoscopes, Bob Ludlow, Larry Horton, Laddie Coor; Reporters, Fran Hawkins, Pauline Jefferies, Carolyn Tyree, Bea Hardeman, Bert Callan; Typists, Sue Hess and Dorothy Gaefcke.

The Desert Howl is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, National Scholastic Press Association, National Interscholastic Press Association, the Pacific Slope School Press and Arizona Interscholastic Press Association.

Left to right: Grace McMillen, Sue Hess, Carolyn Tyree, Pauline Jefferies, Edward Callan, Dorothy Gaefcke, Clarence Wood, Laddie Coor, Larry Horton, Robert Ludlow and Gratia Trask.

STATE ORATORICAL CHAMPION

Laddie Coor seeks additional information in preparing his Constitutional oration for a contest sponsored by the Arizona Republic and American Legion. After winning the school contest, Laddie went on to win the district and state contest.



David Johns, Laddie Coor, and Russel Killip were the winners in the Oratorical Contest that was sponsored by the Arizona Republic. Laddie received a $10 check for his first place oration.

Russel Killip, Grace McMillen, Roberta Callan, and David Johns represented Litchfield at Girls' and Boys' State in 1953.

Grace McMillen represented Litchfield in the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship contest.

Standing: Contreras, Dean, Cooper, Truman, S. Cooke, N. Cooke, Shackelford, Andrade, Mrs. Jamison. Kneeling: Vizzerra, Killip, Brawley, Green, Wood.

THIRTEEN PARTICIPATE IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

Thirteen students participated in the annual Declamation Contest, held in the Assembly Room of the Litchfield Community Church, at eight o'clock on the evening of March 1, 1954. The contest was under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Jamison, instructor in speech, with Laddie Coor, Student Body President, acting as master of ceremonies.

Students who participated in the contest included Tanya Andrade, Max Brawley, Alice Contreras, Nancy Cooke, Sally Cooke, Linda Cooper, Dorita Dean, Johnny Green, Russel Killip, Eleanor Shackelford, Carol Truman, Frank Vizzerra, and Pug Wood.

The division winners were: Alice Contreras, Oration; Sally Cooke, Humorous; and Tanya Andrade, Dramatic.

Musical numbers were presented by Bob Cozad, Lucille Brickey, and the Double Quartet directed by Mrs. Laird. The judges were The Reverend Roger H. Huebner, The Reverend Gerard E. Kaye, and The Reverend James B. Ostergren. The Tally Judges were Mr. N. R. Borg and Mr. Charles Ellsworth.

Mrs. Jamison and the three division winners: Alice Contreras, Sally Cooke, and Tanya Andrade.

While the Latin American consulate, Al Galindo, dictates a letter to his secretary, Mary Alice Morales, the "Breaking of the Pinata" is taking place.

The European consulate, Laddie Coor, dictates a letter to his secretary.

While the British consulate, David Johns, dictates a letter, the Yule Log is being brought in.

In the European scene the children come in and hang holly and eat cookies.

The twelve gifts are given while the British consulate dictates a letter.

CHRISTMAS IS EVERYWHERE

"Christmas is Everywhere" was the theme of the Christmas Pageant put on by the faculty and the students of L.H.S.

It was the representation of the different nations and their ways of celebrating the Christmas season.

The story takes place in the United Nations' Building on Christmas Day.

As the consulars from England, Europe, and Mexico dictate letters to their secretaries, expressing their loneliness and extending Christmas greetings to their wives and children, they recall the various customs and ways of celebrating the Christmas season.

In the Cathedral Scene the double quartet sang the very beautiful "Ring Christmas Bell," followed by a candlelight processional with the high school chorus singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." A scripture reading was given by The Reverend Rober Huebner and a prayer was given by The Reverend James B. Ostergren. "Dona Nobis" was the choral response by the chorus.

During the recessional the chorus was joined by the audience in singing "Silent Night."

From left to right: Johnny Green, Jim Hinceman, Ronnie Armstrong, Russel Killip, Camille Kampert, Linda Cooper, and Joan Finch.

Under the direction of Mrs. Laird the Chorus sang at the Christmas Pageant.

"THE STORY OF AMERICAN JAZZ"

The Music Department of Litchfield High School presented their annual Music Night, March 10, 1954. With the belief that our own "American Music" should be the keystone of any music training program, the high school band and chorus combined their efforts in order to present to the public the "Story of American Jazz." As they told, through the idiom of music, the story of the Negroes captured in Africa, their treatment as southern slaves, and their final emergence as a truly American people, they hoped that the people would join with them in feeling the charm of this, "Our Heritage in Music."

The scene was a small cafe in New Orleans where tourists gather to listen to the music. Some of the songs they heard were: "Birth of the Blues, Go Down Moses, When the Saints Go Marching In, Time Out for a Jam Session, Dry Bones, Auditorium Session, Mother Goose Jumps," and several others.

Top Left: A small cafe in New Orleans where tourists go to listen to jazz. Top Right: A modern dance telling of the capture of Africans for slaves. Lower Left: The chorus sings to the accompaniment of the band. Lower Right: A jam session.

AN ACTIVE MARCHING BAND

The L.H.S. band, under the direction of Mr. Willard Tolman, played for all home football games and several games away from home. During the football season the band could be seen third period going through its formations in order to give good performances at the football games.

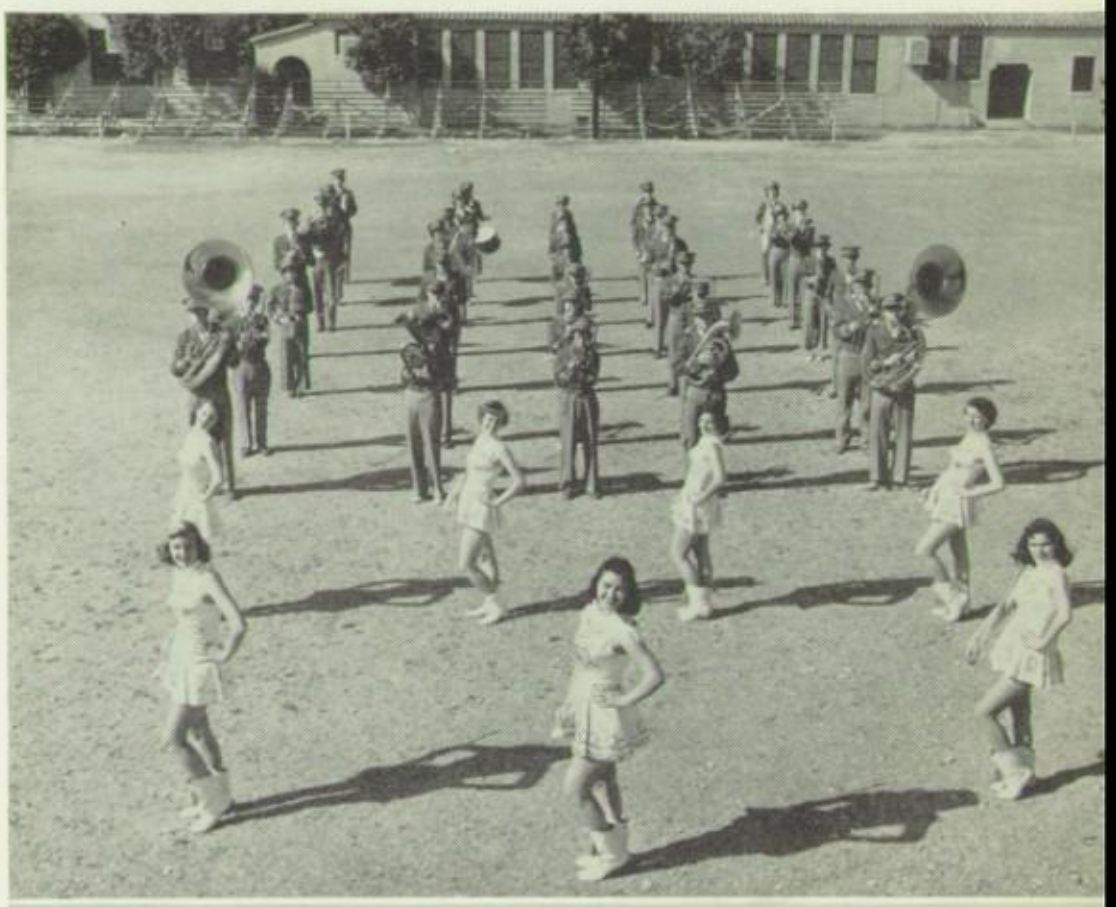
After the football season the band made several appearances in parades. Some of these were the State Fair, the Salad Bowl Parade, and the Rodeo parade. The band also made a trip to the University of Arizona at Tucson to participate in the annual Senior Day activities.

This year the band's best performance was with the chorus at Music Night when they presented the "Story of American Jazz."

Mr. Tolman also directed the swing band, composed of outstanding members of the regular band.

Members of the band were: Movita Andrade, Lindsey Baugh, Jimmy Bonham, Anita Brawley, Max Brawley, Glenn Cole, Alice Contreras, Johnny Contreras, King Cooper, Linda Cooper, Laddie Coor, Glen Copeland, Bobby Gaefcke, Dodee Gaefcke, Betty Hamrick, Bonnie Hestand, David Johns, Russell Killip, Bobby Ludlow, Eddie Manley, Grace McMillen, Johnny McMillen, Alfonso Moreno, Marlyn Olson-Robert Robinson, Rosie Sanchez, Eleanor Shackelford, Frankie Vizzerra, and Clyde Webb.

Majorettes: Tanya Andrade, Lynn Bear, Ann Davis, La Vonna Manning, Nancy O'Neil, Peggy Phelan, Donna Rayner, and Joann Schmidt.



Top Picture: The band in its colorful blue and gold uniforms.

Second Picture: The band in western clothes for Rodeo Parade.

Third Picture: The band in action at the Rodeo Parade.

SENIOR DAY PRINCESS

MARY ALICE MORALES was elected by the Senior Class to represent Litchfield High School on Senior Day at the University of Arizona, at Tucson, on October 31, 1953.

SALAD BOWL PRINCESS

DOROTHY GAEFCKE was chosen by the Student Body to represent Litchfield High School at the Salad Bowl Parade in Phoenix, Arizona on January 1, 1954.

SENIORS WIN APRIL FROLICS

Billy Barnett and **Pat Brown,** King and Queen of April Frolics for the second year.

Billy Barnett, Senior April Frolics captain, makes the Broad Jump. Freshman girls play Senior girls for Volleyball championship. Freshmen win. Fran Hawkins and Pauline Jefferies win the three-legged race while Grace McMillen and Eleanor Shackelford come in second. Donna Rayner leading the sack race.

Billy Barnett and Pug Wood come in first for the boys three-legged race. Pat Brown, Senior April Frolics captain makes the winning high jump for the girls. Coach Komadina seeing that April Frolics goes on schedule and David Johns announcing the activities of April Frolics.

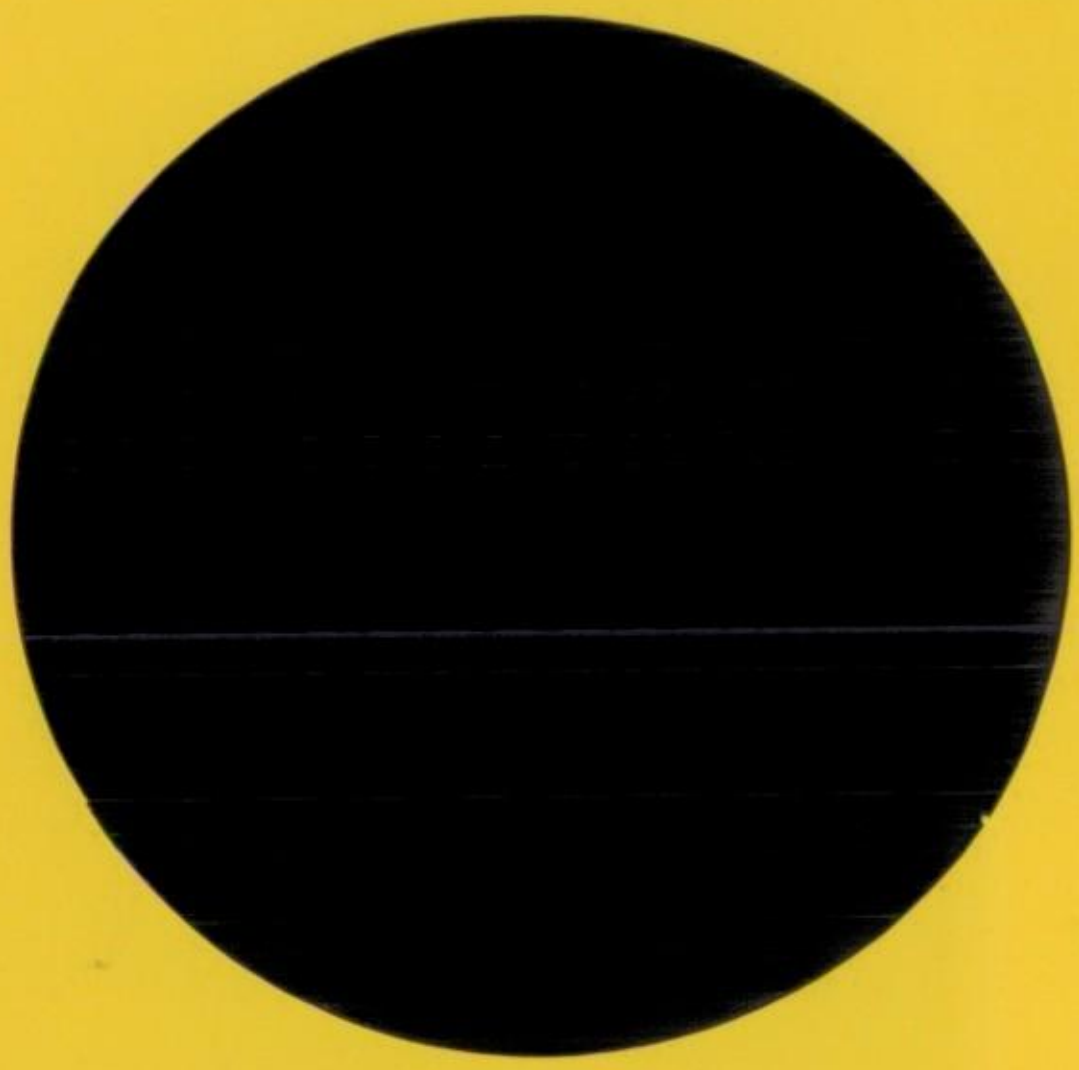
GIRLS HELP TO CREATE SCHOOL SPIRIT

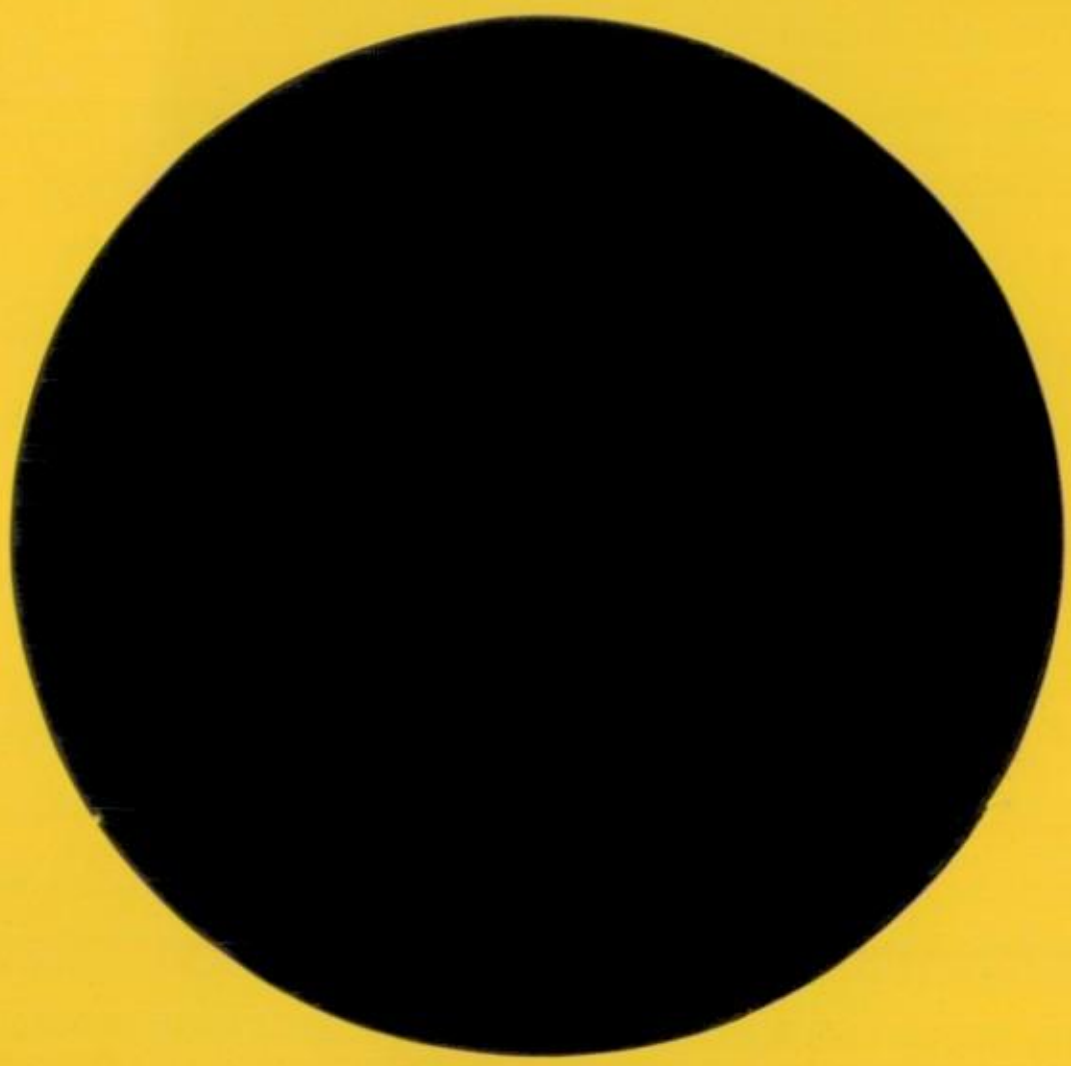
Cheerleaders: Fran Hawkins, Dorothy Gaefcke, and Pauline Jefferies.

Pom-pon girls: La Vonna Manning, Tanya Andrade, and Ann Davis.

The cheerleaders and pom-pon girls play an important part in creating and maintaining school spirit.

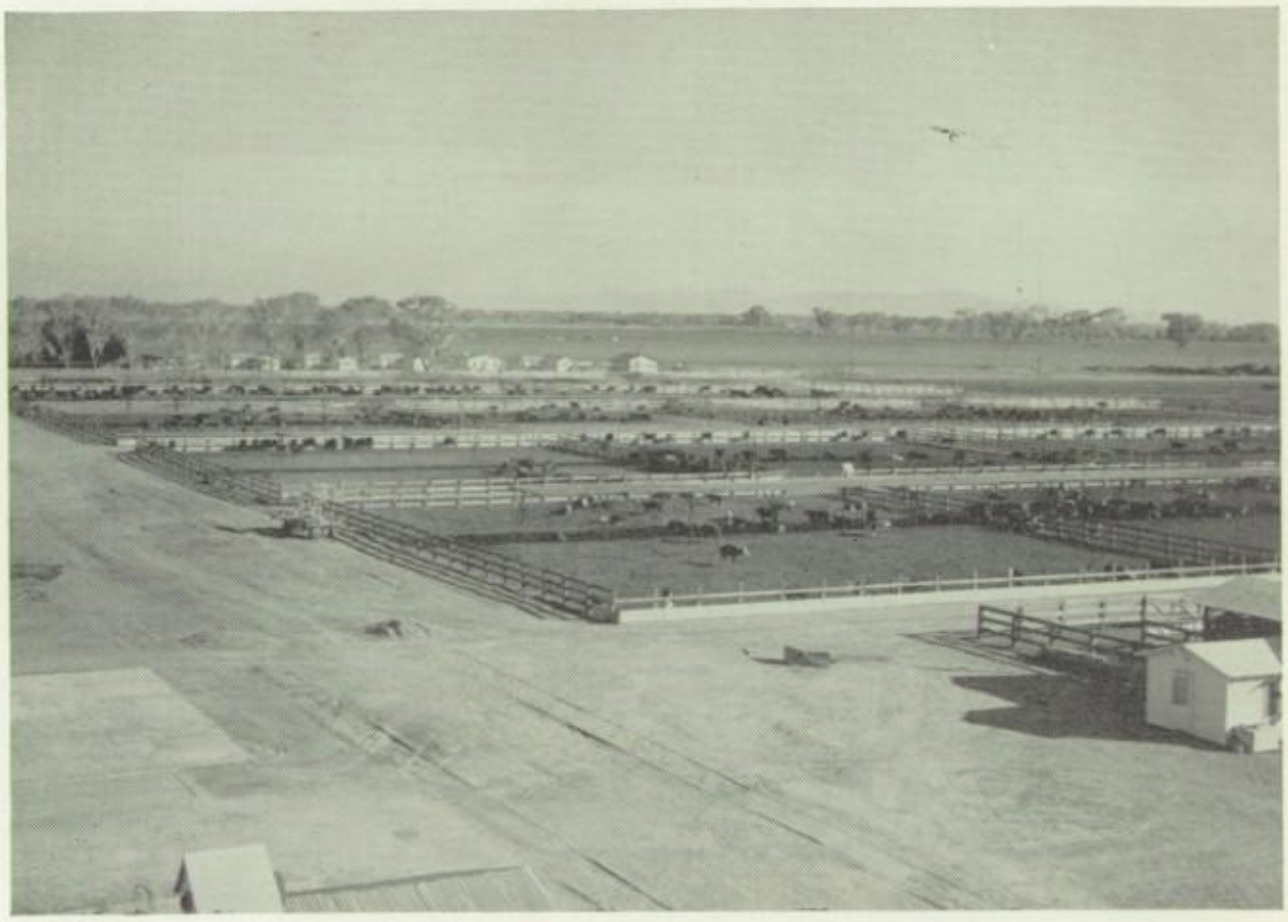
Class Work





GOODYEAR FARMS RAISES VARIETY OF CROPS

Chief crops include cotton, alfalfa. barley, wheat and sorghum grains. There are 220 acres in citrus fruit. The farm gins its own cotton and has a modern feed storage and mixing plant together with new type pens for the feeding of cattle.



The Goodyear Farms' program of fattening feeder cattle in pens on a commercial basis started in 1929.

The grain plant and hay storage barns adjacent to the cattle feed pens.

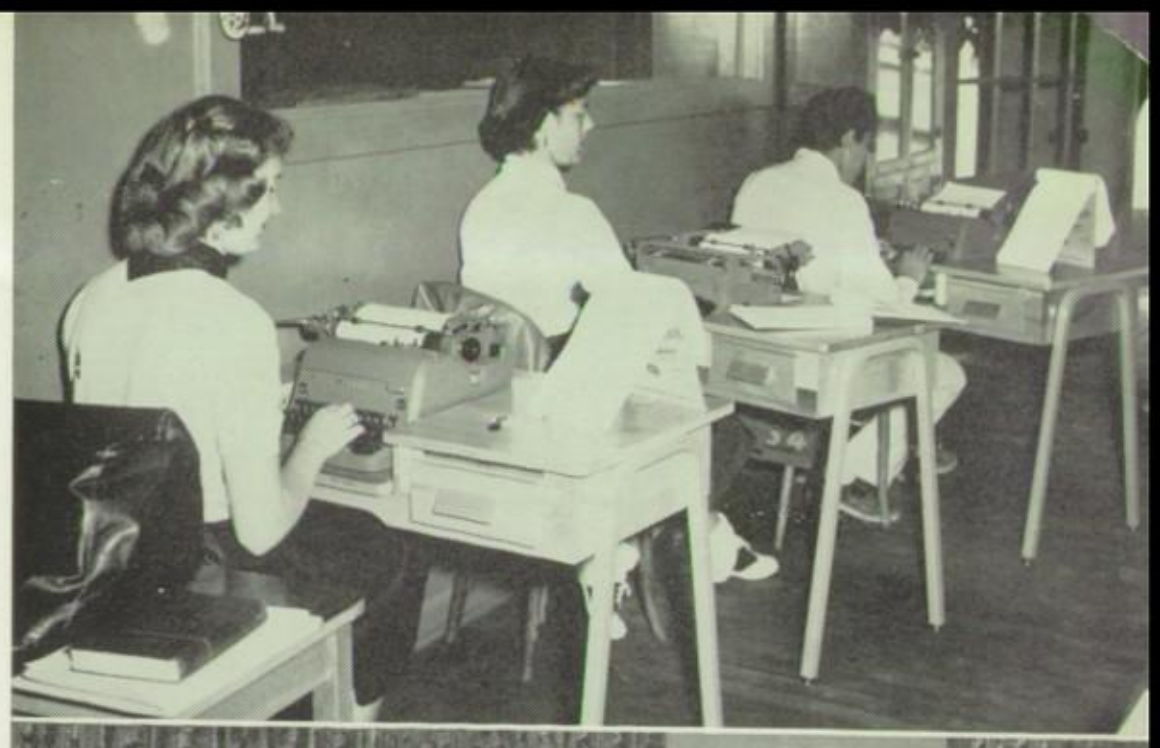
SOLIDS AND ELECTIVES FOR LIFE'S PREPARATION

Miss Randall is always ready to help the students purchase supplies and obtain tardy and absence slips.

Mrs. Amabisca, **Guidance Counselor,** gives directions for taking an I.Q. test.

Mr. Komadina, **Driver Training** instructor tells his class how to change a flat tire.

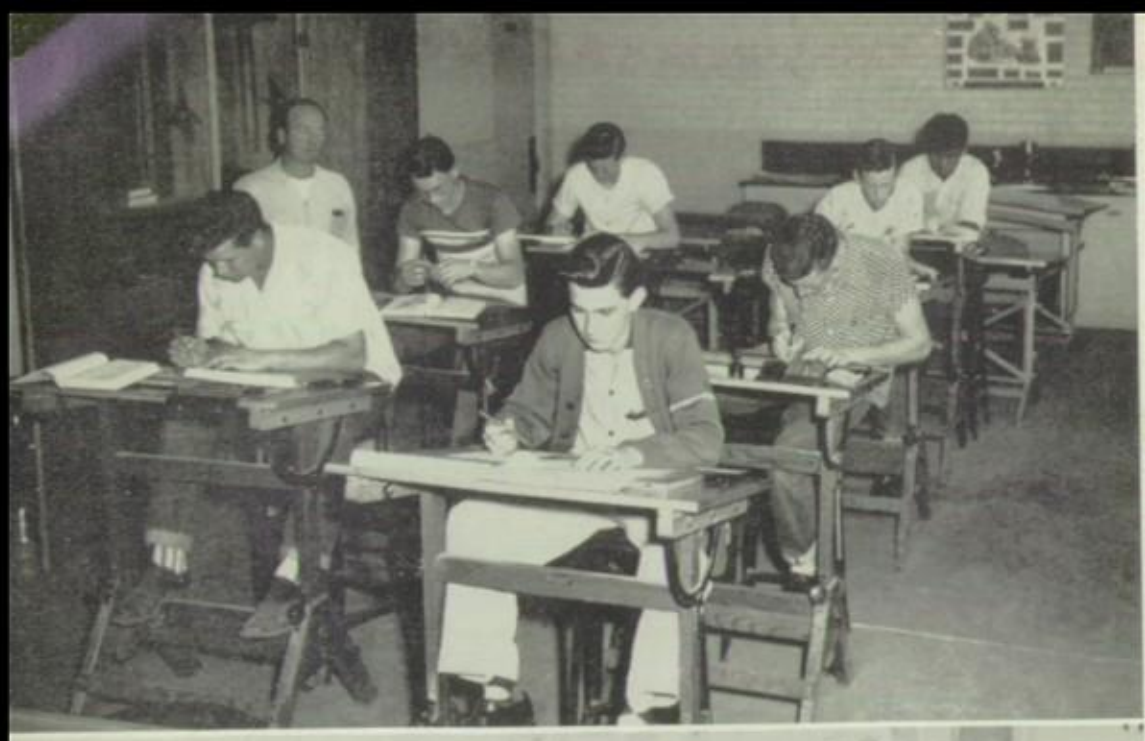
Shorthand II students learn to take dictation at a faster speed and to transcribe accurately.



Miss Sullivan tells her **Home Economics I** class how to cut a pattern.

The "alumnos" like to read and write **Spanish.**

The **Shop II** boys are busy working on their projects.



Mechanical Drawing teaches students the fundamentals of drawing blueprints of machines.

English I students write book reports on books that they have enjoyed the most.

Study Hall provides the students with sufficient time to prepare their lessons.

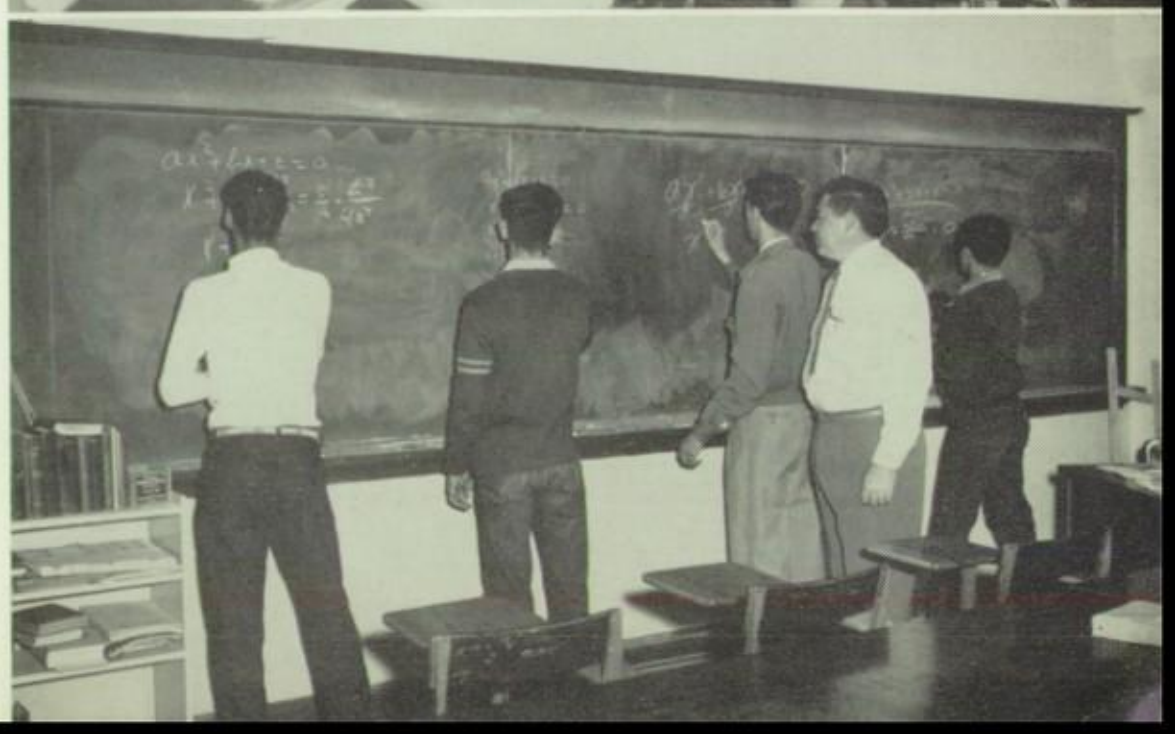
Students in the **Civics** class study federal and state government.

Mr. West's **Physics** class determining the focal point of the lens.

Bookkeeping students learn how to fill out state and federal income tax returns.

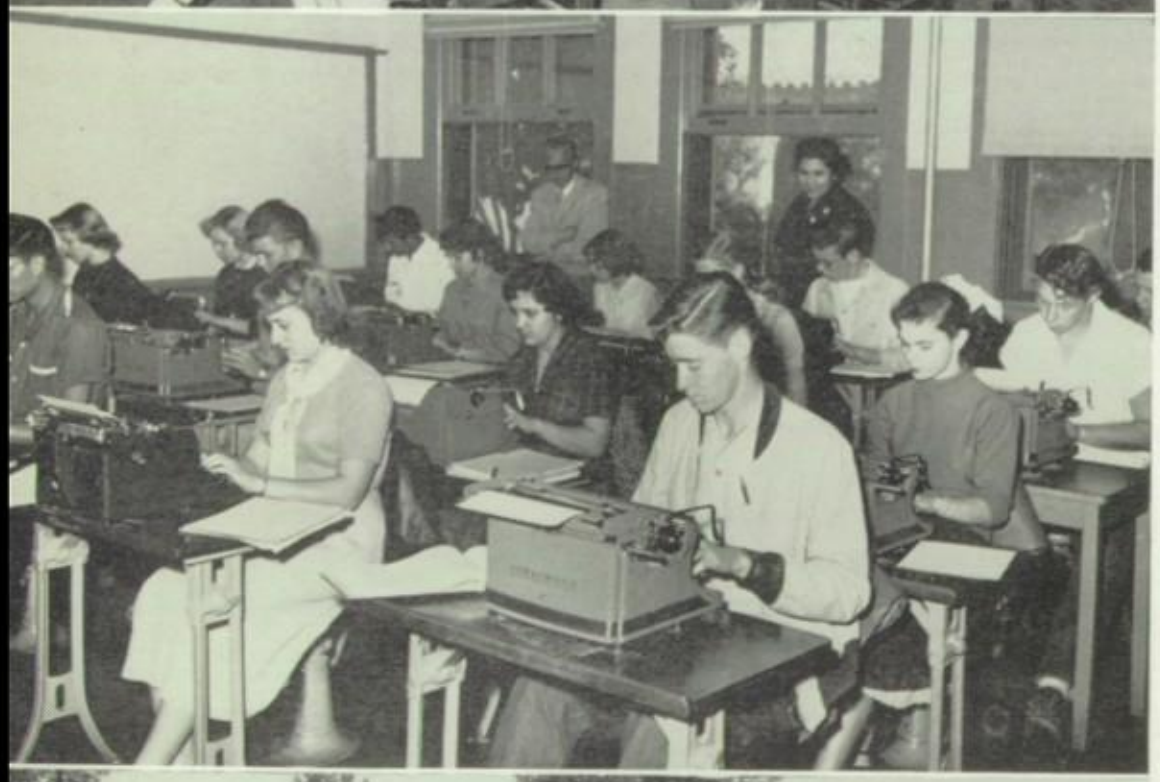
The **Biology** class is studying about starch, sugar, and proteins.

Students in **Advanced Math** are working out a problem that Mr. West has just given them.



Under the direction of Mrs. Laird the **Chorus** members practice for Music Night.

Algebra students learn to work equations.



The **Typing I** students are taking a speed test.

Billy Barnett leads the **Boys' P. E.** class in their daily exercises.

Sue Hess and Grace McMillen are proof-reading the stencil to see if the paper is ready to go to press.

Mrs. Amabisca dictates a letter to her **Shorthand I** class.

The boys and girls are very interested in learning about **Family Relations.**

Members of the **annual** class are eager to help Mr. Borg get the annual ready to go to the printers.

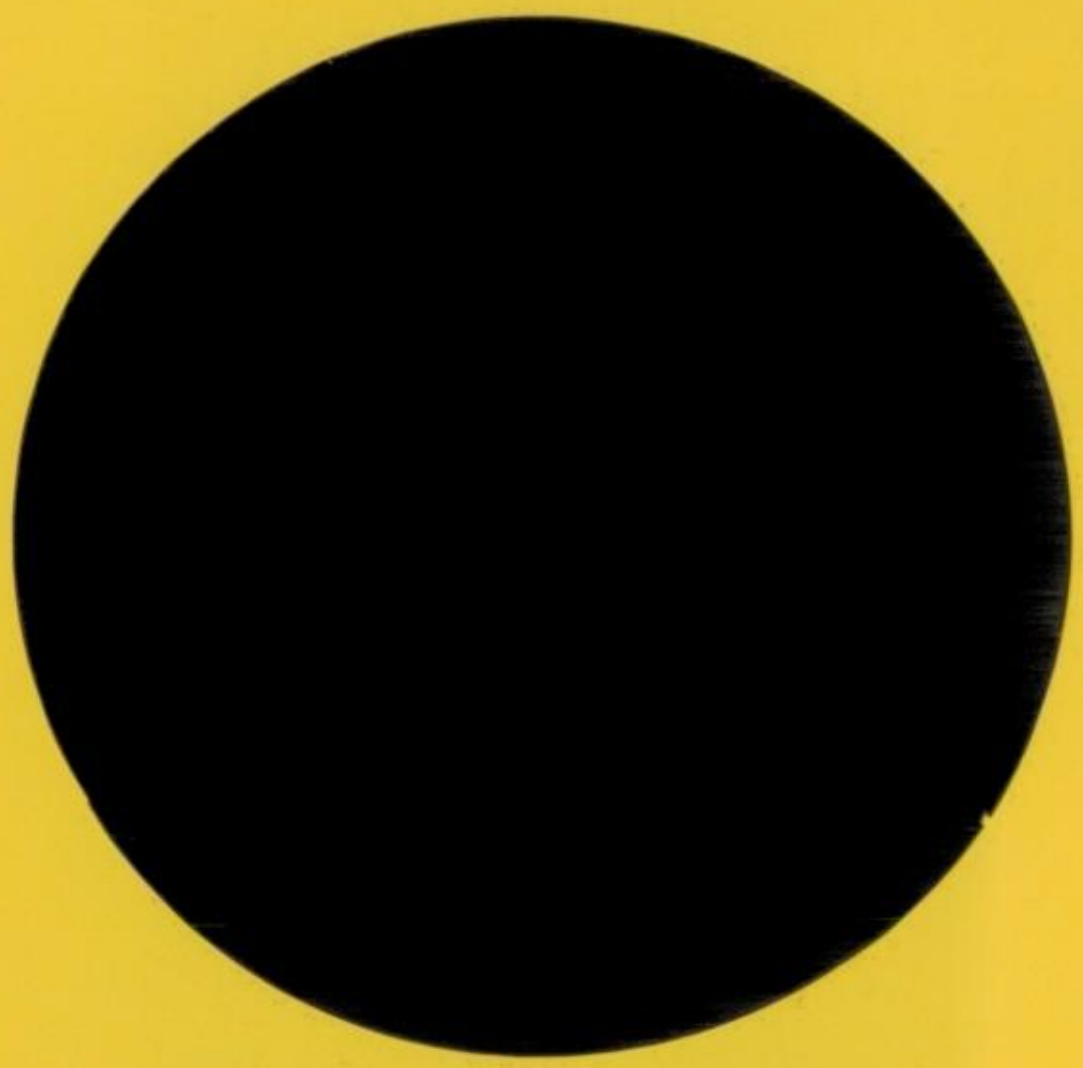
The **General Math** class is learning the fundamentals of working math problems.

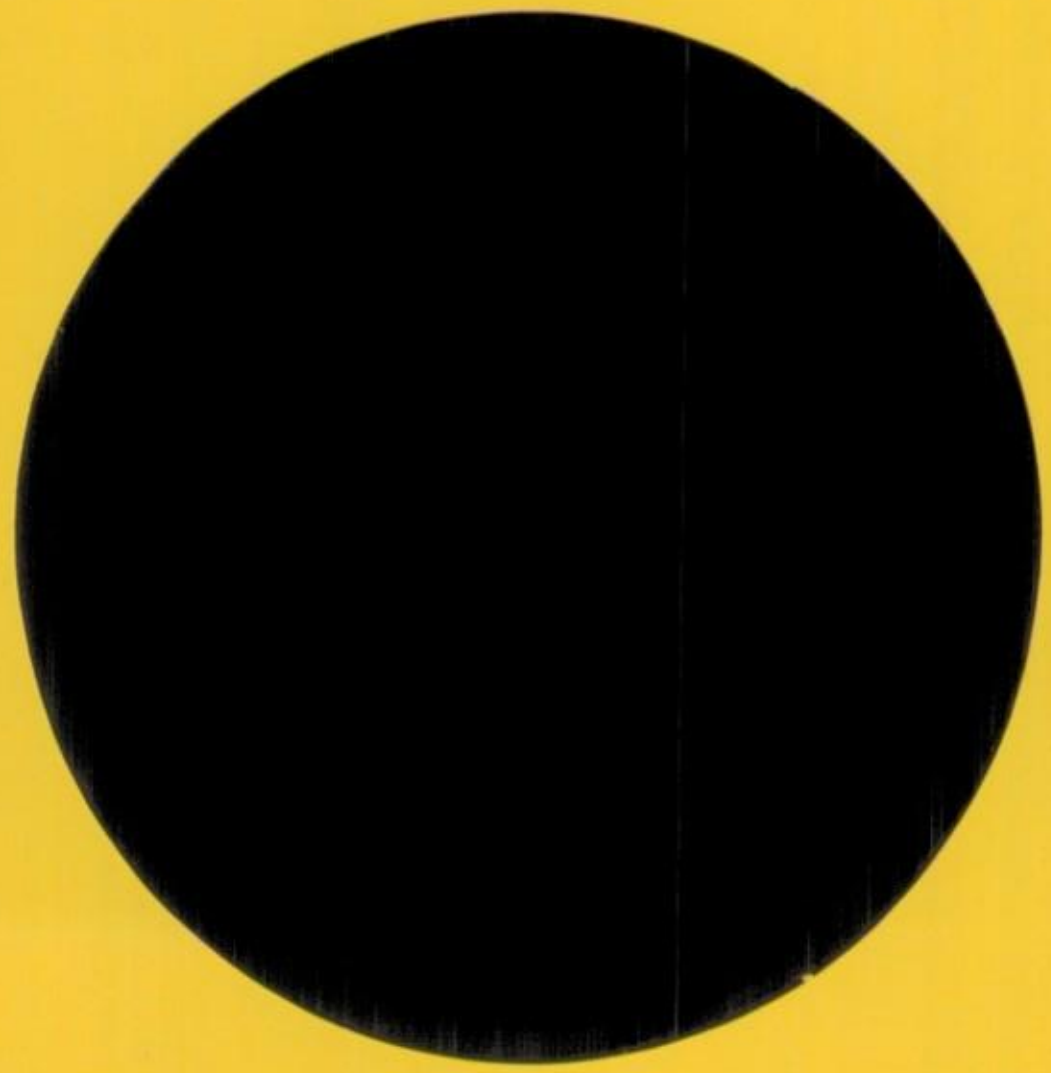
Typing II students are now working for typing speed.

Mr. Pierce's **Citizenship** class learns more about being good citizens.

The **Girls' P. E.** classes learn to play many games, one of which is horseshoes.

Sports





OWL SCOREBOARD

VARSITY

FOOTBALL

	Owls	Opp.
Buckeye	6	13
Parker	30	0
Peoria	25	0
Tolleson	0	13
Phoenix Indians	25	0
Ajo	12	18
Sunnyslope	32	0
Florence	12	25
Scottsdale	6	13

BASKETBALL

	Owls	Opp.
Parker	59	35
Scottsdale	53	45
Tolleson	74	53
Buckeye	58	46
Wickenburg	51	52
Carver	40	68
Sunnyslope	40	42
Bagdad	46	34
Peoria	53	42
Tolleson	69	44
Antelope	64	33
Peoria	44	38
Ajo	49	50
Phoenix Indians	55	44
Buckeye	59	37
Gila Bend	73	54

BASEBALL

	Owls	Opp.
Bagdad	12	4
St. Johns	2	6
Carver	7	17
Peoria	7	11
Parker	8	6
St. Johns	11	5
Buckeye	3	2
Wickenburg	6	1
Gila Bend	8	7
Wickenburg	1	3
Tolleson	5	0
Scottsdale	2	5
Sunnyslope	4	14
Ajo	0	1

JUNIOR VARSITY

BASKETBALL

	Owls	Opp.
Parker	40	31
Scottsdale	54	7
Tolleson	20	39
Buckeye	34	28
Wickenburg	33	39
Carver	22	51
Sunnyslope	61	28
Bagdad	38	29
Peoria	43	45
Tolleson	34	30
Antelope	69	38
Peoria	61	37
Ajo	42	49
Phoenix Indians	41	32
Buckeye	53	34
Gila Bend	56	40

BASEBALL

	Owls	Opp.
Peoria	1	2
Tolleson	4	2
Buckeye	1	8
St. Johns	6	5
Brophy	9	10
Sunnyslope	0	3
Tolleson	5	10
Peoria	13	2
Brophy	6	1
Sunnyslope	9	8
St. Johns	16	15
Buckeye	15	5

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

	Owls	Opp.
St. Johns	22	19
Scottsdale	27	20
Tolleson	17	18
Buckeye	38	21
Wickenburg	39	31
Avondale Elm	26	28
Brophy	32	22

	Owls	Opp.
Dysart	25	23
Peoria	34	22
Tolleson	18	27
Avondale	28	20
Peoria	38	31
Phoenix Indians	19	26
Buckeye	38	21

THE WIGWAM GOLF COURSE

THE WIGWAM GOLF COURSE Opened in 1930 as a nine-hole course in conjuction with the Wigwam Hotel. The course expanded to an 18-hole course with bent grass greens and open to the public. V. O. Allen, member of the P.G.A., is the professional. A swimming pool is operated in conjunction with the golf course.

Clyde Webb
Bryant Castellow

David Hamrick

David Johns

Jackson Barnett

Coach Komadina

Terry Myers

Thomas Shirley

Dick Zeigler
Guthrie Smith

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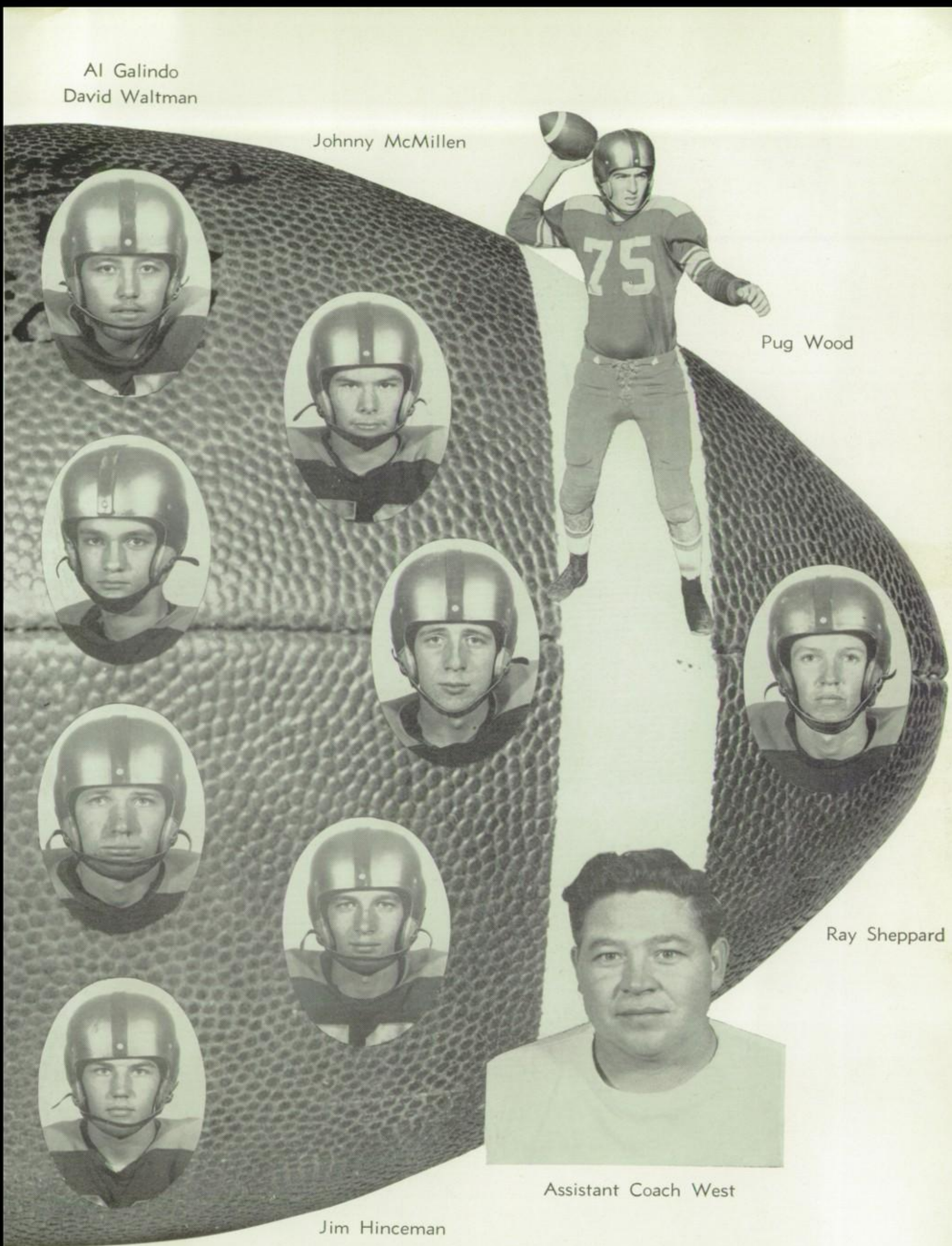


Pug Wood

Ray Sheppard

Assistant Coach West

Jim Hinceman

Laddie Coor
Ted Callan

Glen Cole

Johns drops Sunnyslope back as Barnett moves in to assist.

One of the more tense moments after the Owls hit hard to hold Scottsdale Beavers inches short of a first and ten.

Parker Broncs trying desperately to keep Webb from scoring again on one of his driving plunges.

Wood breaking away for another long run for the goal line against the Florence Gophers.

Sunnyslope Viking gets shaken by Galindo's straight arm in another one of his fast sprints.

DESPITE INJURIES OWLS HAVE GOOD RECORD

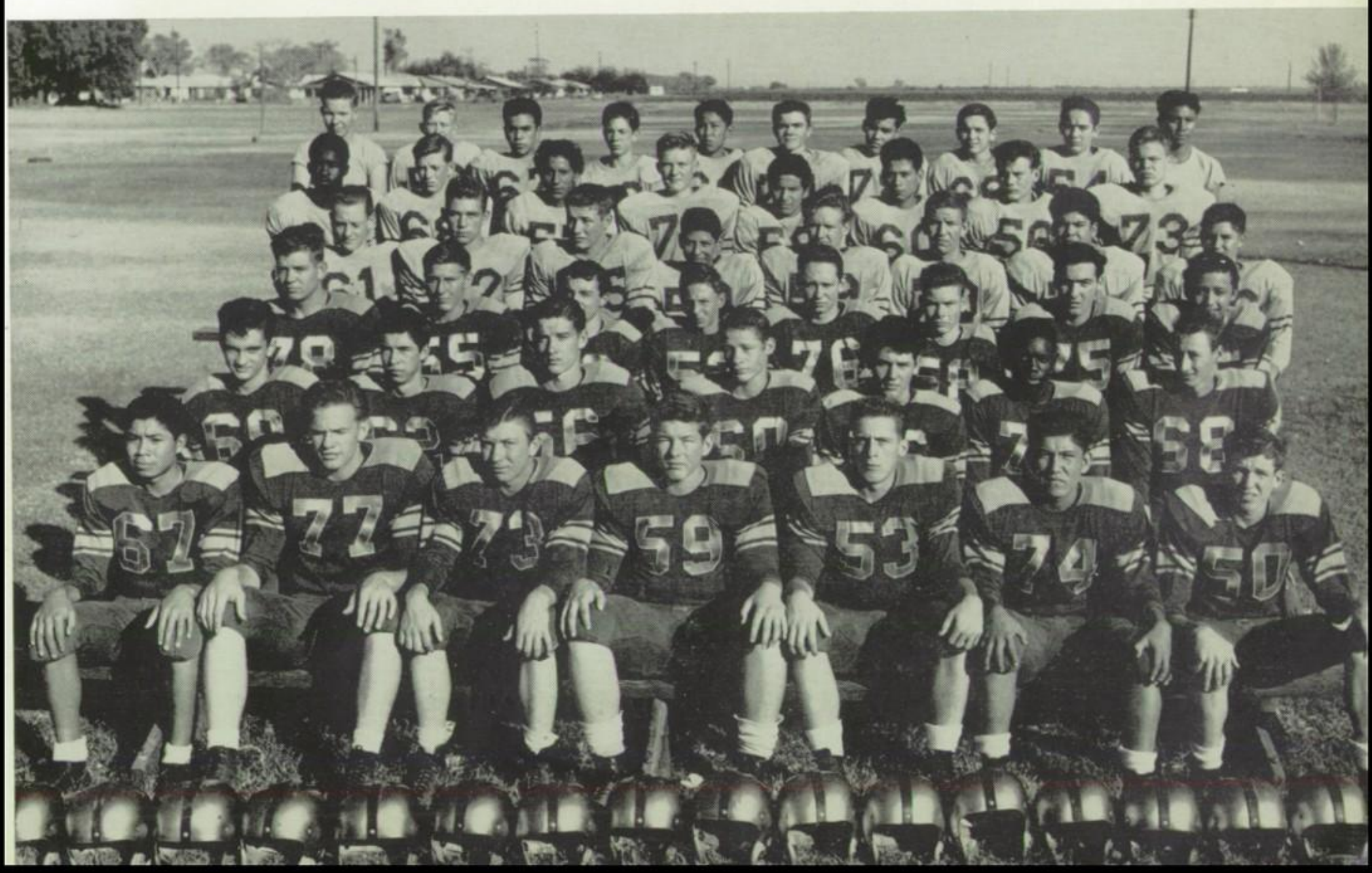
Head Coach Tony Komadina and Assistant Coach Keith West with their gridiron forces had a tough "53" schedule. Meeting rivals with a much better squad, the Owls ended the season with a four win, five loss record.

Losing first 13-6 to old rivals, the Buckeye Hawks, the Owls got hot under the collar and settled down to beat Parker and Peoria by a lopsided score of 30-0 and 25-0.

Invading Tolleson territory the Owls were dropped 13-0, but bounced back to tromp the Phoenix Indians 25-0. Next on the schedule was Ajo, who edged out the Owls 18-12, then a defeat by the powerful Florence Gophers by a score of 25-12. In the final against Scottsdale the injury-ridden Owls surprised the Beavers by holding them to a 13-6 win.

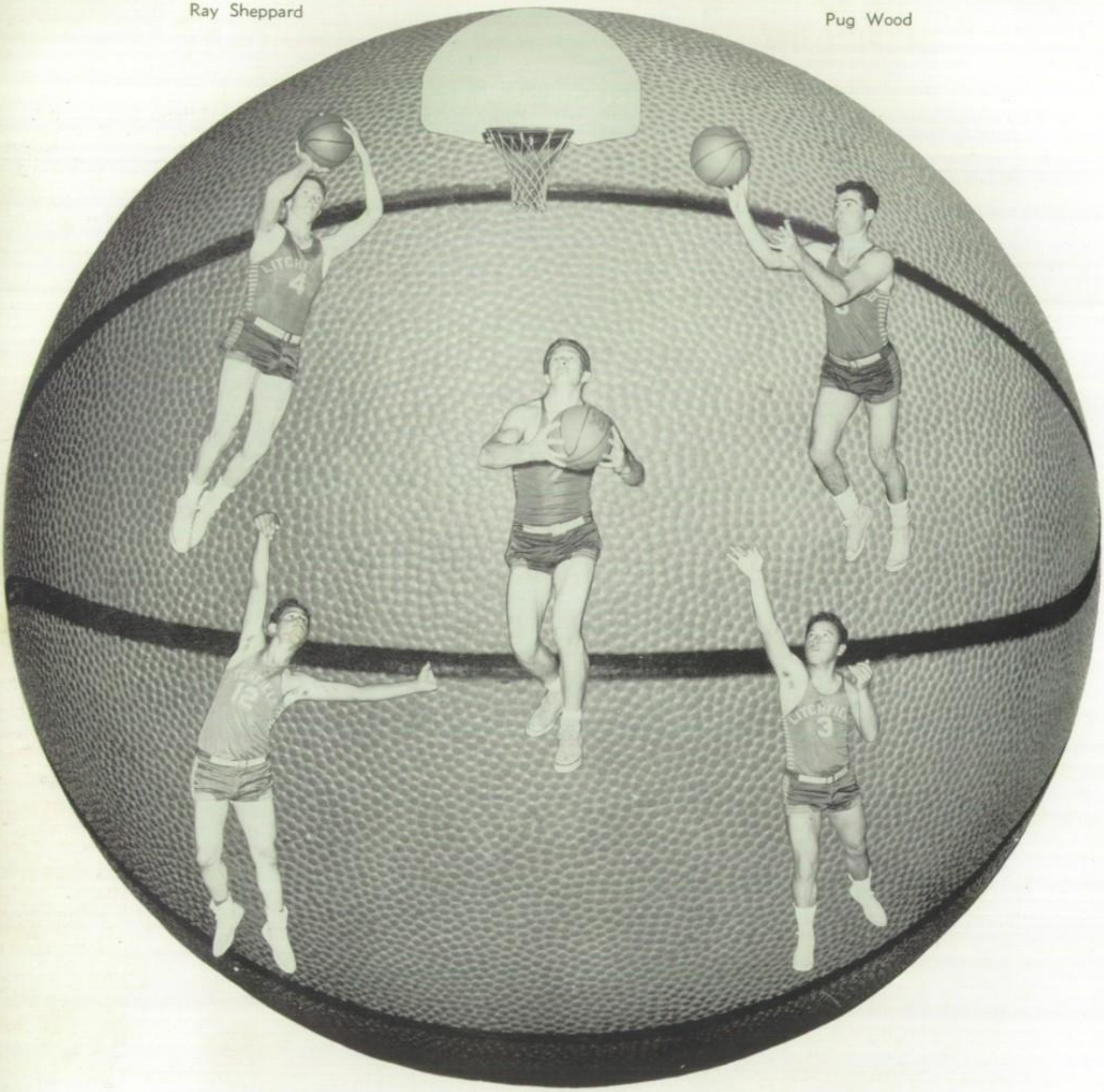
Pug Wood and David Johns were elected by their teammates as co-captains. Tackle David Johns won honors as first string All-Conference and second string All-State. Also taking honors was hustling lineman, Laddie Coor, who placed on the second-team All-Conference and Pug Wood, who received Honorable Mention.

Left to right, Bottom row: Barnett, Johns, Coor, Zeigler, Hinceman, Shirley, Sheppard. Second row: Villa, G. Cole, B. Cole, Callan, Smith, Myers. Third row: Webb, Hamrick, Hall, Pratt, Castellow, McMillen, Wood, Galindo. Fourth row: Linville, Green, Ring, Duran, Farmer, Mitchell, Campa, Bonham. Fifth row: Hunter, Manley, J. Romero, Hineman, S. Romero, Perez, Quiroz, Wallace. Back row: Blythe, Hamilton, Aguilar, Gaefcke, Shirley, Faulkner, Arvizu, Rygiel, Koger, Barnett.



Ray Sheppard

Pug Wood



David Solis

David Johns

Al Galindo

CAGERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Improvement has been the by-word for the basketball team in the last four years, with this year's record one to marvel. Under the able coaching of Coach Komadina the Owls hit an all-time high record for the past few years with 12 wins and 4 losses.

Our "53-54" basketball team started off well, taking easy wins from Parker, Scottsdale, Tolleson, Buckeye and then Wickenburg eased by with a 52-51 win.

Dropping into a slump the Owl Cagers were beaten first by the tall Carver Monarchs and then by the scrappy Sunnyslope Vikings.

Knocking off Bagdad, Peoria, Tolleson, Antelope, and Peoria, the Owls again showed their scoring power.

Losing to Ajo, ending their five-game winning streak, the Owls went on to wind up the season with wide-margin wins over the Phoenix Indians, Buckeye and Gila Bend.

Forward, Pug Wood made second string All-Conference; David Solis, high scorer for the Owls, and David Johns, center, were given Honorable Mention.

FUTURE STARS

Coach "Chuck" Ellsworth and his snappy JV squad, showed a lot of promise this season as they finished second in the District Junior Varsity Tournament, being beaten only by Carver. Tall center Frank Colyer, who was high scorer of the squad, was selected captain of the team.

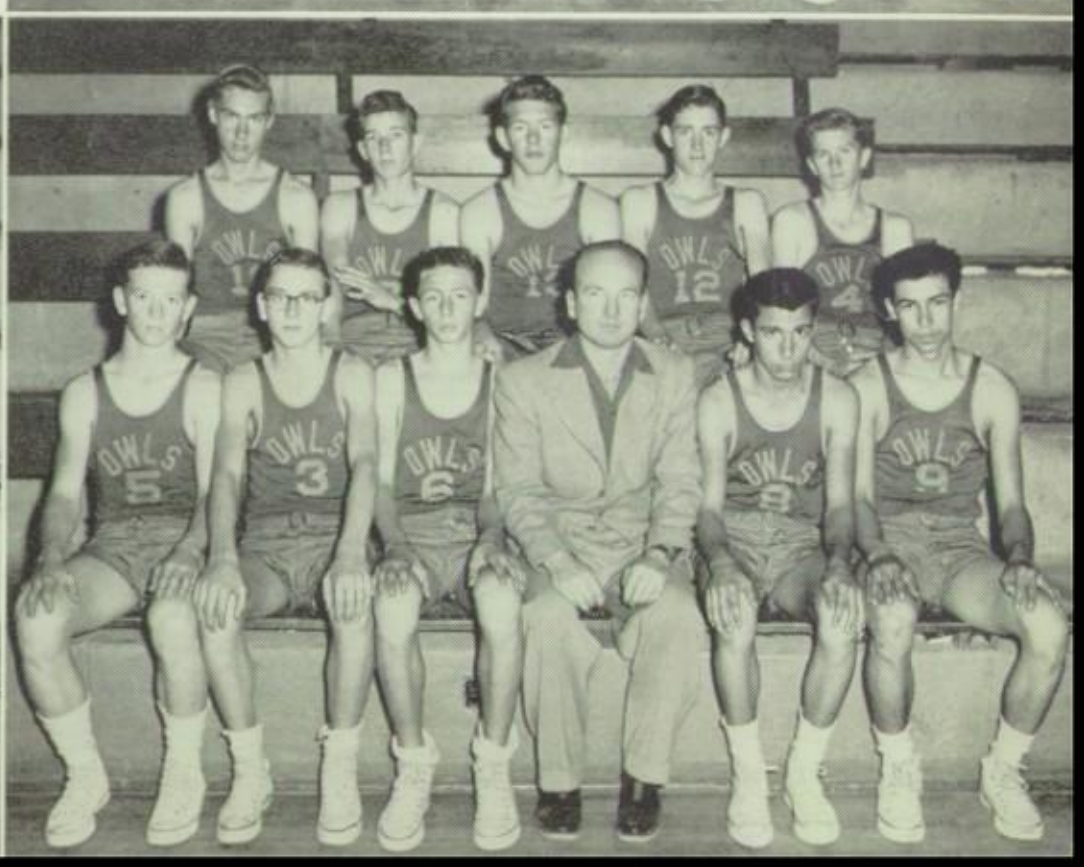
The Frosh, under the coaching of Coach Tony Komadina, did very well for the first year of high school ball. Litchfield can be proud of all of their basketball squads, for the Freshmen finished in the money too, taking first place in the Freshmen District Tournament.

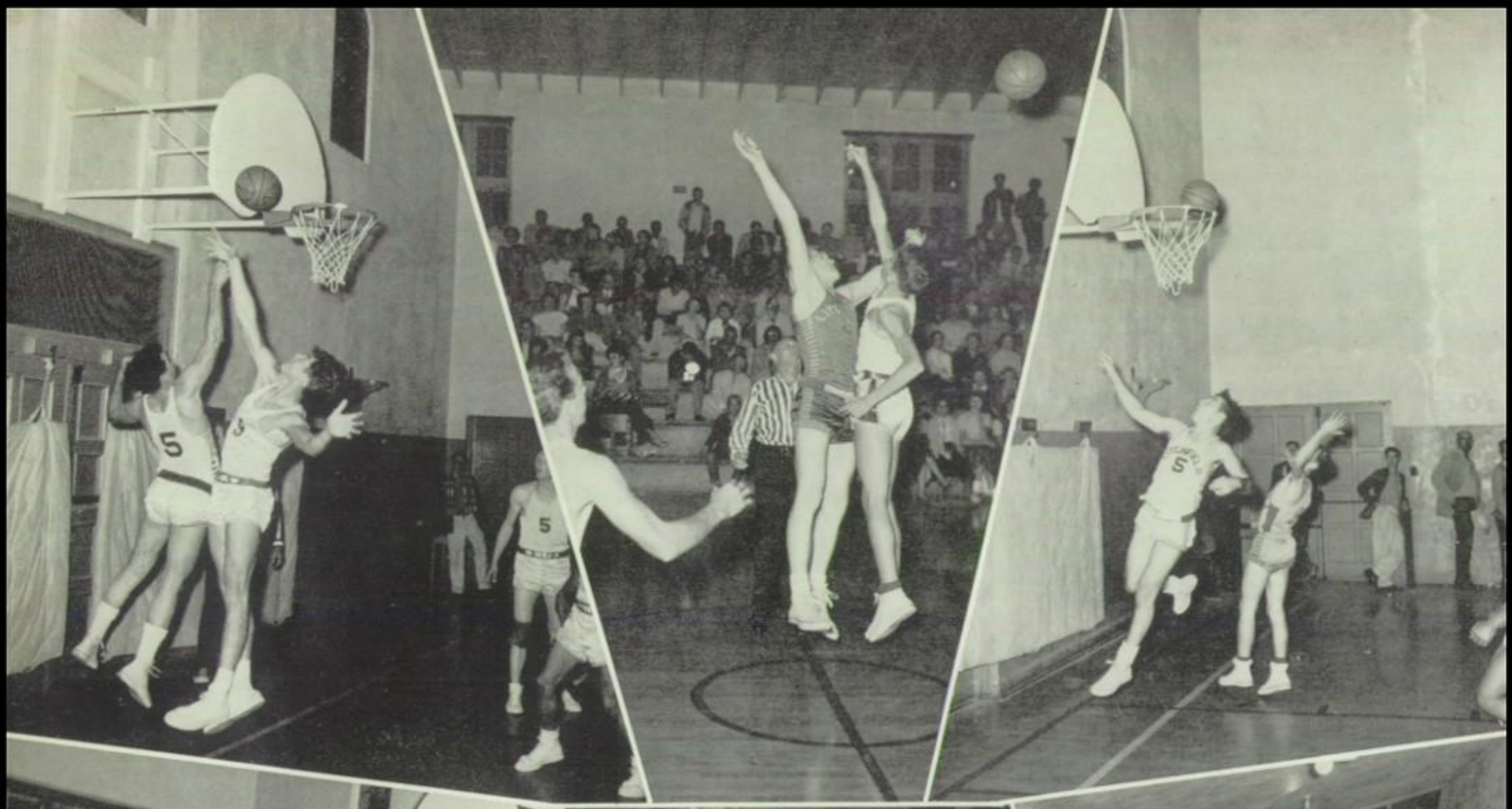
Managers: Ring, Zeigler, and Childers.

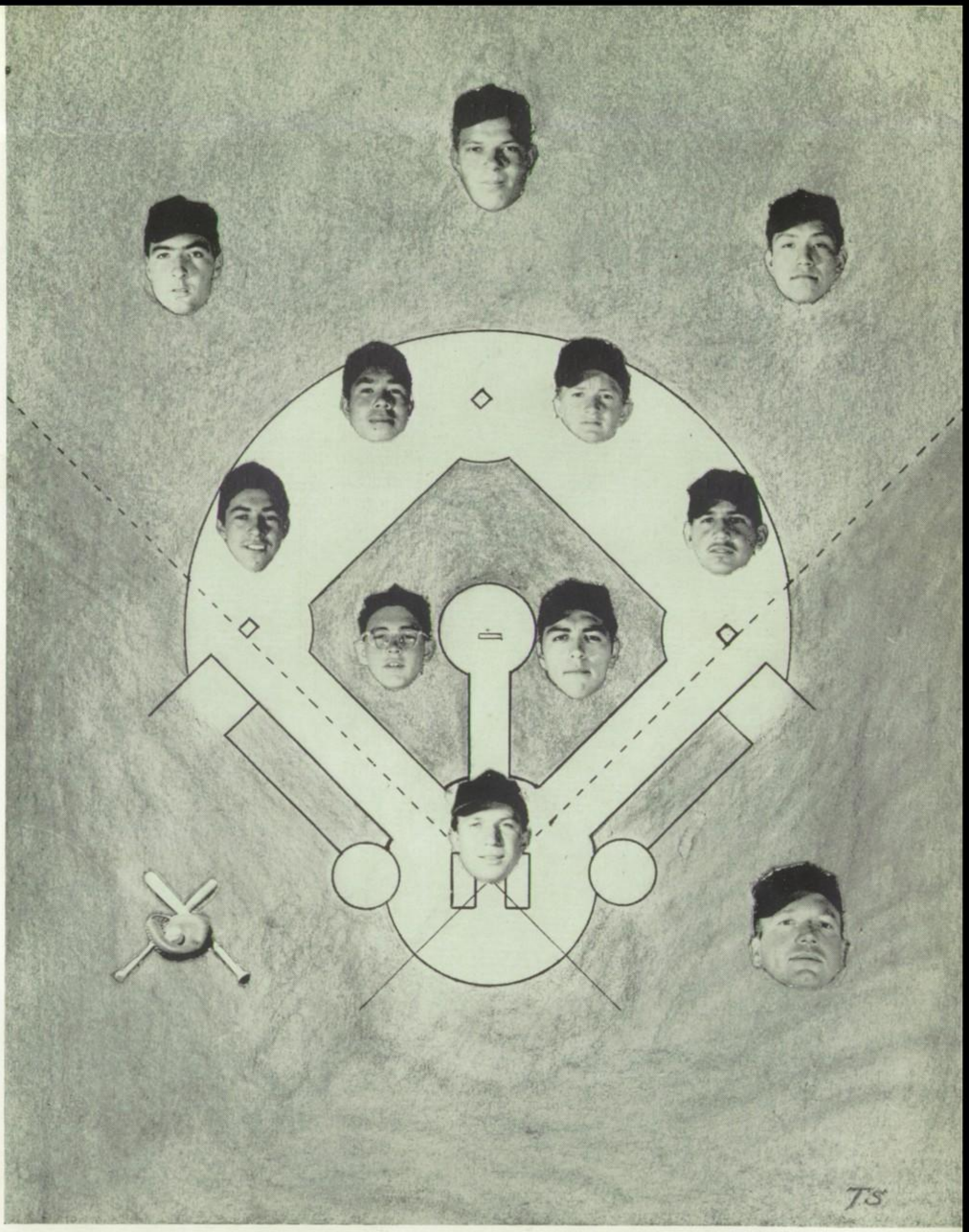
Varsity, Left to right, First row: Sheppard, Wood, Johns, Solis, Galindo. Second row: Faulkner, Palmer, Barnett, Horton. Top row: Truman, Calkins, Coach Komadina.

Junior Varsity, Left to right, First row: Manley, Oliver, Pratt, Assistant Coach Ellsworth, Glaser, Villa. Top row: Colyer, Darnell, Zeigler, Brawley, Colbert,

Freshmen, Left to right, First row: McBroom, Waltman, Gaefcke, Perez, Villa, Moser. Second row: Romero, Faulkner, Parker, McMillen, Rogers, Duran. Top row: Jensen, Tankersley, Bonham, Hamilton, A. Moreno, Coach Komadina.







Wood, Villa, Rygiel, Barnett, Coor, Webb, Valles, Colbert, Solis, Shirley, Coach Ellsworth.

OWL NINE BREAKS EVEN

Under the experienced coaching of Coach "Chuck" Ellsworth, the baseball team started the season off by taking an easy win from Bagdad 17-4, then seeming to falter the Owls dropped three games in a row, St. Johns, 6-2, Carver, 17-7, and then Peoria, 11-7,

In midseason the Owl nine took hold and began showing their strength, as they went into a five game winning streak. Grabbing the first two with easy wins from Parker, 8-6 and St. Johns, 11-5; the Owls then beat Buckeye for the first time in many years, by a small margin, but an efficient one, of 3-2. Wickenburg (6-1) and Gila Bend (8-7) were next to fall in front of the hard hitting nine, before their winning streak was to break. Wickenburg came back for revenge and got it in a close win, 3-1. Tolleson was the last to fall to the Owls for the season with a 5-0 trouncing.

Winding up the season with three losses, Scottsdale (2-5), Sunnyslope (14-4), and a very close one to the district champions, Ajo (1-0), the Litchfield nine finished with a 7-loss and 7-win record.

Laddie Coor, work horse for the team, was elected Captain by his teammates for the season of '54.

Bill Barnett and Coach Komadina, together, coached the JV squad to a very good season. The Junior Varsity while learning the fundamentals, also worked hard enough to win eight of their twelve games. Tolleson, St. Johns, Sunnyslope, Peoria, Brophy, and Buckeye were some who fell before the onslaught of the eager J. V.'s.

VARSITY, Top Photo, Standing: Barnett, Rygiel, Coor, Faulkner, Callan, Shirley, Pratt, Oliver, Glaser, Villa, Colbert. Front row: Truter, Boyles, Wood, Webb, Coach Ellsworth, Solis, Callan, Valles.

JUNIOR VARSITY, Lower Photo, Standing: Barnett, Parker, Bonham, Vizzerra, Blackman, L. Galindo, J. Villa, Manley, Tankersley, Leon. Front row: Rogers, S. Romero, Brawley, Campa, McMillen, Faulkner, Perez, Darnell, Posey.

GIRLS' SPORTS START AT LITCHFIELD

Organized sports for girls such as volleyball, badminton and tennis started this year. Coach Pavlich, girls Physical Education teacher, set up two teams of volleyball, with "A" and "B" classification.

The girls did very well for their first year of intramural sports. Pat Brown, Captain of "A" Team lead them to a six win, one loss record.

Pauline Jefferies was Captain of the "B" Team which also had a good record.

The "A" Team had victories over St. Marys, Chandler, Gilbert, Carver, Scottsdale, winning one and losing one to Tolleson.

"A" Team, Top Photo: O'Neal, Burns, Cooke, Webb, Brown, Coach Pavlich, Truman, Callan, Rodgers, Rivera, Palmer.

"B" Team, Lower Photo: DeLa Rocha, Belluzzi, S. Rodgers, Jefferies, Trask, Coach Pavlich, Scott, Hess, Tyree, Sagasta, Sernas.

GIRL NETTERS IN ACTION

The girls' badminton team attended the 1954 High School Badminton Tournament held at Tempe. Arlyne Rodgers played first singles losing first to Gilbert and then to West Phoenix. Camille Kampert played second singles losing to West Phoenix and then to Tolleson in the consolation. Syble Hance and Mary Jane Aragon, playing doubles, won their first match from Mesa, but were dropped out later by Mingus.

Getting off to a slow start by losing their first match to Scottsdale, the girls' tennis team improved sufficiently for their second match to hold Tolleson to a tie, but lost a return match with Scottsdale. Practicing hard they defeated Sunnyslope only to lose a tight match against Buckeye. Recovering, they wound up the season by blanking Gila Bend and taking a close decision in a return match with Sunnyslope. Finishing fourth in the West Central Tournament at Buckeye, the team, with Pauline Jefferies, playing singles, lost the first round to Scottsdale, defeating Sunnyslope and Gila Bend to lose again to Scottsdale. The doubles team, Arlyne Rodgers and Gratia Trask, losing the first round to Buckeye, came back to beat Gila Bend and Sunnyslope, only to forfeit their fourth round to Scottsdale.

Badminton: Rodgers, Kampert, Coach Pavlich, Hance, Aragon.

Tennis Team, standing: Coach Pavlich, Truman, Gaefcke, Hawkins, Hess, Brown. Sitting: Callan, Rodgers, Burns, Trask, Jefferies.

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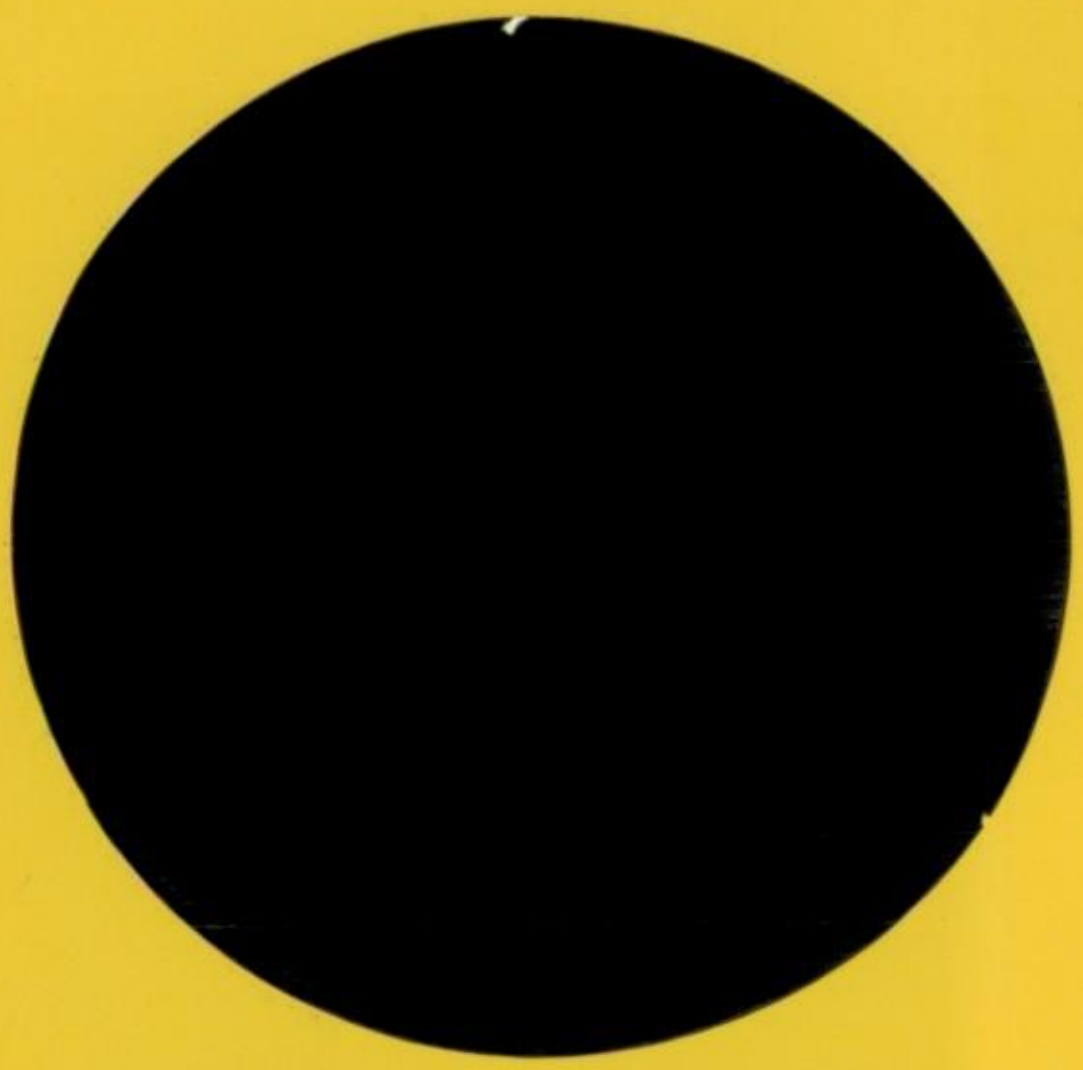

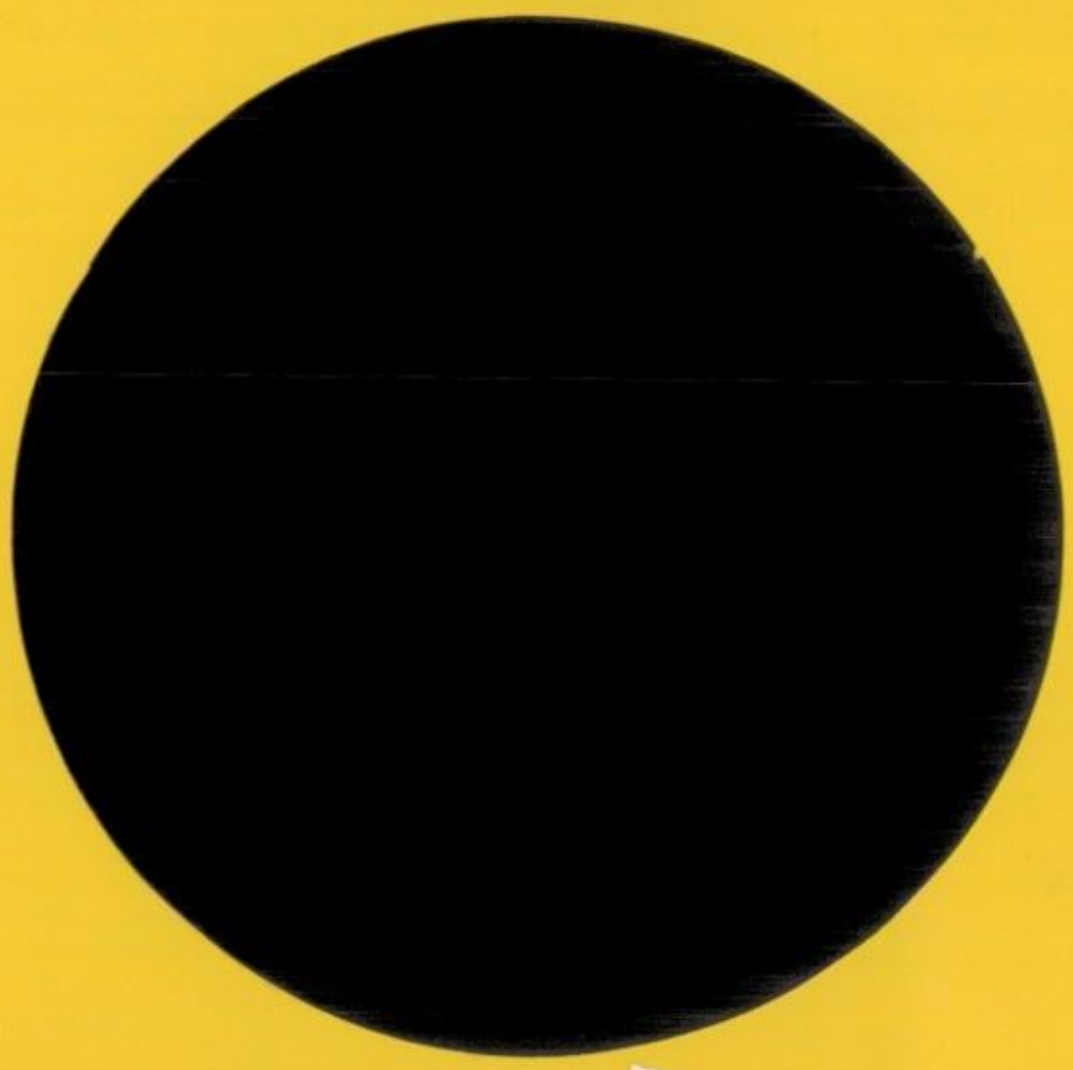

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Main entrance to Wigwam.

SENIORS HONORED BY JUNIORS

Shown in the top picture is the cake decorated to look like the cover of the program for the banquet. After the banquet everyone received a piece of this cake. The second picture shows the head table at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Mr. A. L. Tidwell is giving his speech entitled "Something to Say." The lower picture shows a view of the banquet room. The theme of this year's banquet was "Las Fiestas."

PROM IS BIG SUCCESS

The top picture shows the dancing on the patio of the Wigwam after the banquet, given by the Junior Class in honor of the Seniors. In the lower picture all the Seniors form an "L" for Litchfield. Both the banquet and the prom are annual events sponsored by the Junior Class in honor of the graduating Senior Class.

STUDENTS ENJOY WINTER FANTASY

Shown in the top picture are the **King** and **Queen** of the **Winter Fantasy** and their attendants. Left to right: Frankie Vizzerra, Terry Ring, Ray Sheppard, David Johns. Crown bearer, Michele Espil; **King, Clyde Webb;** President, Belen Soto; **Queen, Mary Alice Morales;** crown bearer, Libby Hilton; Dorothy Gaefcke, Ann Davis, Margaret Belluzzi, Bessie Campbell. The lower picture shows the dancing at the Winter Fantasy.

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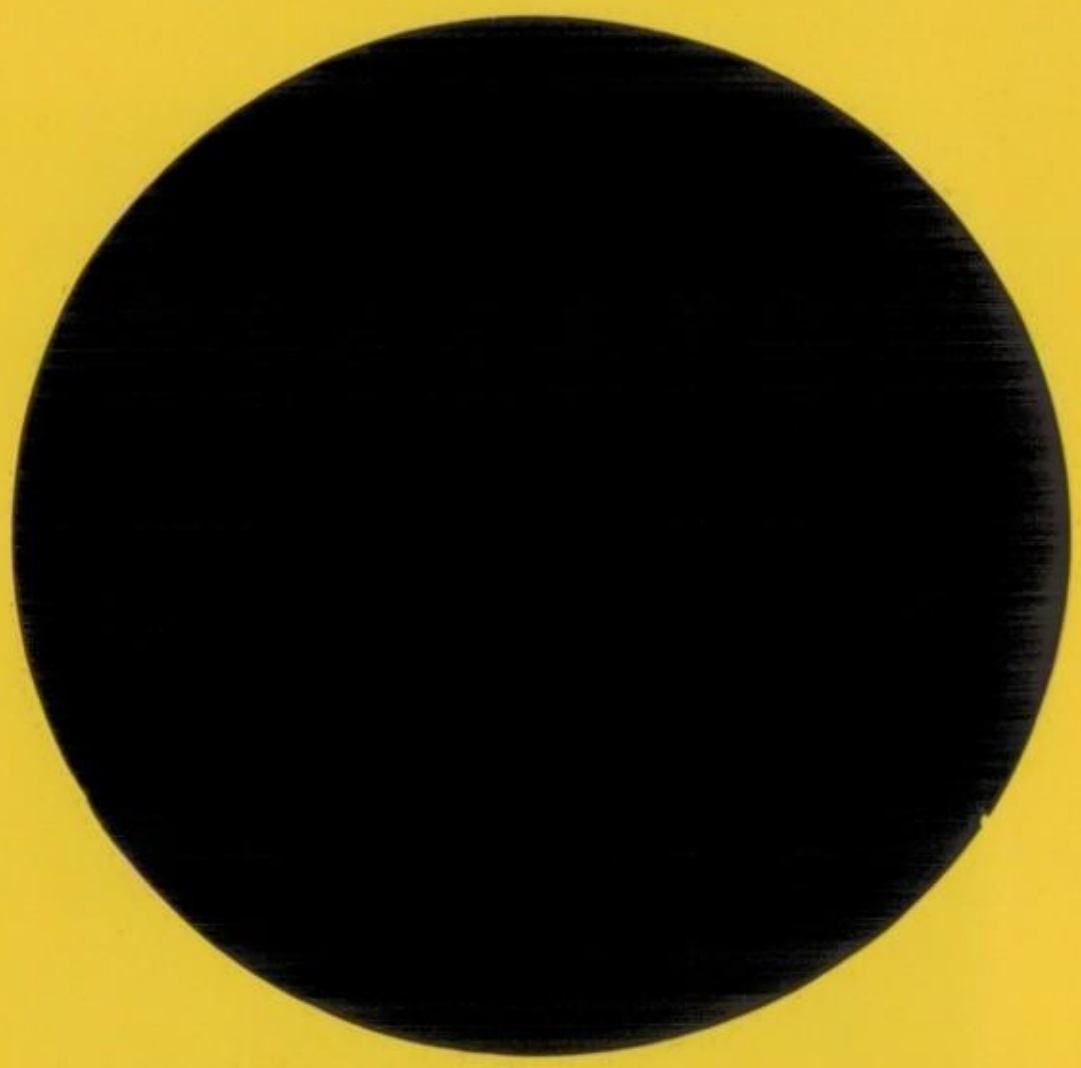

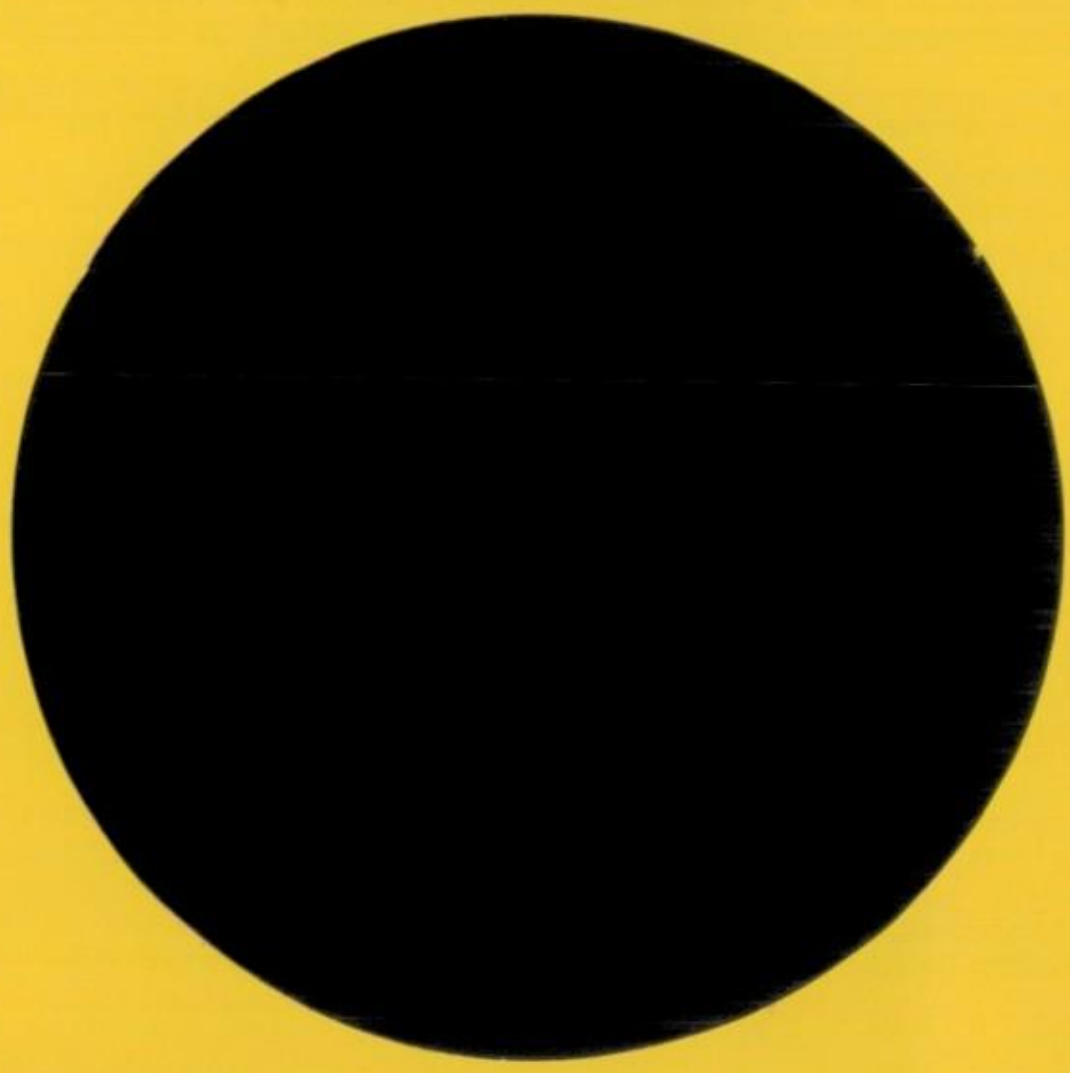

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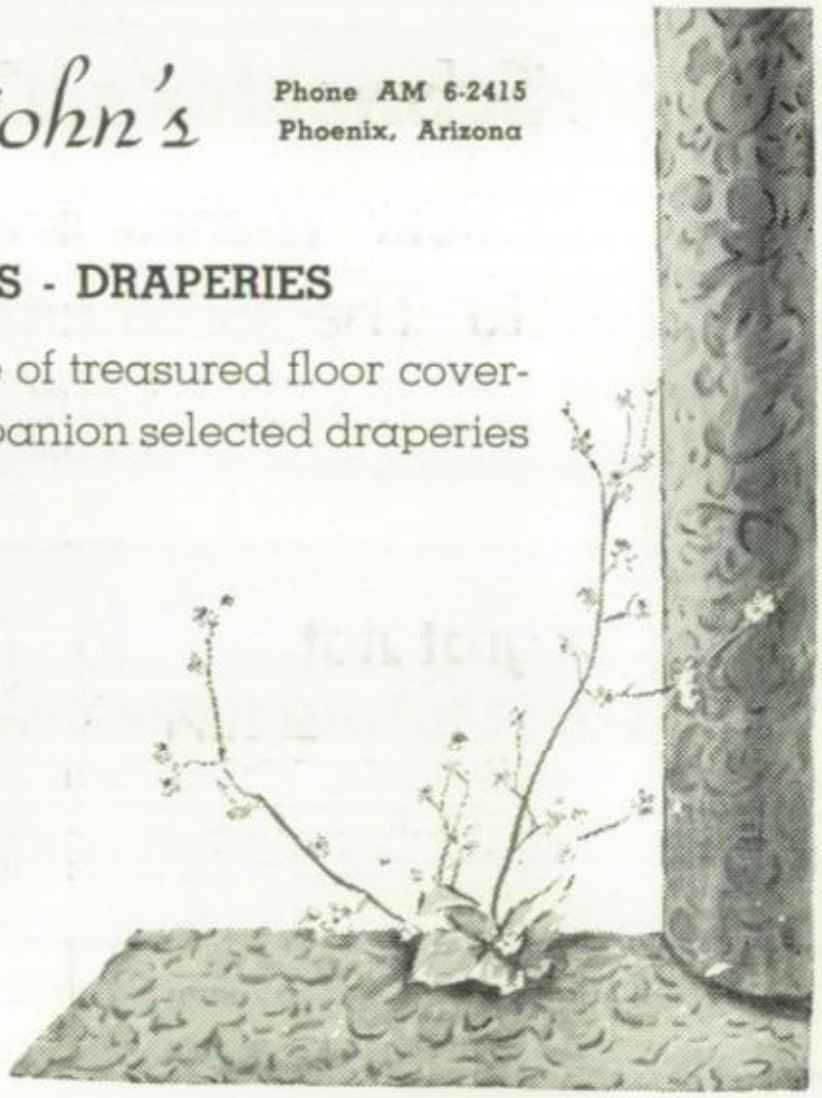

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